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Economic news mixed, sugar prices falling

By The Associated Press

The nation's economy Monday experienced a potpourri of price increases and decreases, labor agreements and disagreements, additional layoffs and a prediction that the worst is yet to come for the unemployment rolls.

Meanwhile, efforts to put the energy problem in some order developed on the international and national scene.

On the energy front:

—President Ford returned from his weekend summit meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on the Caribbean island of Martinique with a compromise agreement over ways for the two nations to combat the energy crisis.

—A blueprint for a national energy policy worked out by administration staffers is expected to go to Ford later this week.

—The Senate passed a bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil coming into the United States be carried on U.S. tankers.

On the economic front:

—Supermarket sugar prices fell as much as 70 cents per five-pound bag in some stores in the Northeast and U.S. Steel announced price increases averaging 8 per cent over two-thirds of its product line.

—Federal mediators entered the stalled contract talks for United Mine Workers construction employes and United Airlines pilots agreed to a new contract.

—American Motors Corp. announced temporary layoffs for 15,000 workers.

On the prediction front:

—Sen. Edawrd M. Kennedy said there is a real prospect of a national unemployment rate of 8 or 9 per cent and he called on President Ford to provide mandatory wage and price controls.

The agreement signed by President Ford and French President Giscard d'Estaing calls for both nations to participate in an international consumer-producer oil conference next year and make efforts toward preparing a solid consumer position on oil. The document outlined a series of steps intended to bring importing and exporting nations to the international conference table, probably next summer.

The Senate also acted on the energy problem with a 44-40 approval of a compromise measure that requires 30 per cent of the imported oil coming into the United States be carried on U.S. tankers.

The bill is aimed at protecting the U.S. merchant marine from foreign vessels that are able to operate more cheaply by using inexpensive labor. Opponents claimed it would raise the price of gasoline and heating oil.

Consumers in the Northeast received some good news Monday on the spiraling price of sugar — it was down.

The price dropped to $2.79 for a five-pound bag at many stores, compared with $3.49 a bag charged last Friday. Supermarket spokesmen said the decrease was prompted by competition for the holiday food budget and consumer resistance to prices that reached nearly $4 for a five-pound bag in some stores.

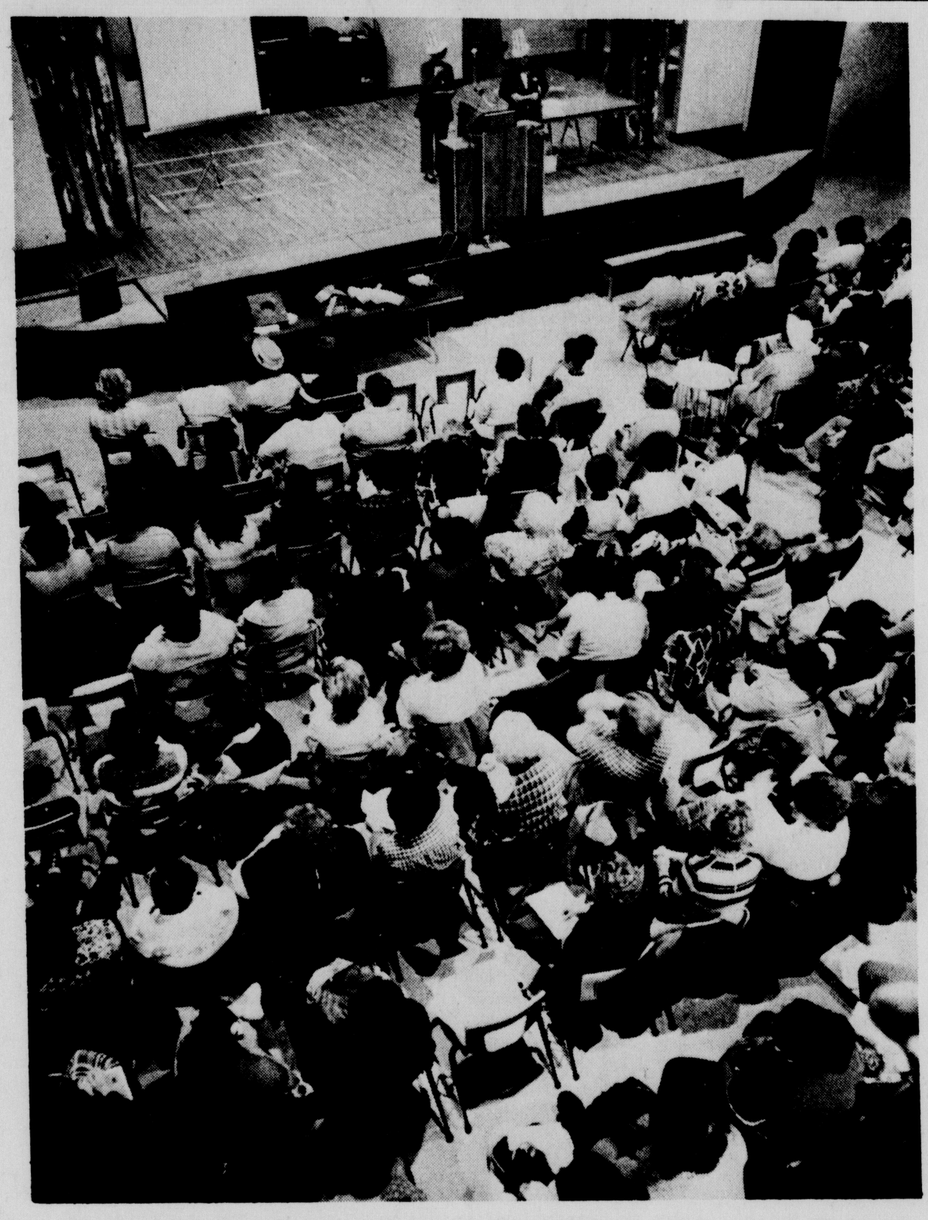
U.S. Steel's announcement of price hikes, most of which go into effect Wednesday, will primarily affect the construction, rail and oil industries. Steel used in the auto industry was not affected.

But the crippled auto industry continued its downward movement with an announced temporary layoff of 15,000 workers by American Motors Corp. beginning Jan. 6. AMC said it will halt production of its three automobile models for one week following low sales that had given it a four-month supply of unsold cars.

About half the nation's 120,000 coal miners stayed home as picketing United Mine Workers construction workers kept them from the mines. Federal mediators entered the contract talks for the 4,400 UMW construction employes. Monday's total workforce was the smallest since the full UMW miner strike, which lasted from Nov. 12 to Dec. 6.

Elsewhere on the labor front, a new contract was reached between United Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association. The agreement, which still must be approved by the union's Master Executive Council, covers 5,400 United pilots and provides for a 22 per cent wage hike over the next 31 months.

While AMC was adding to numbers on the unemployment rolls, Sen. Kennedy warned that the worst was yet to come in unemployment.



300 participate in program

Part of the 300 Head Start staffers from six Bootheel counties watches skit leaders Stephen B. Jones, right, of Jefferson City and Doris Rough of Poplar Bluff direct a program on accident statistics and counbter measures. The skit was part of a state program outlining orientation training on accident prevention for Head Start employes Monay at Sikeston Activity Center. Jones is director of the accident prevention program, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Missouri Division of Health. (Daily Standard photo)

State lawmakers return to work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri lawmakers, beginning what they hope is the last week of the special session, return to work today ready to iron out differences in bills raising the state's interest ceiling.

And in light of action taken by the House last week outlawing so-called points except as needed to participate in federal home loan programs, Gov. Christopher S. Bond says he is hopeful points will not be included in the final proposal.

"I think this is a very good step forward," Bond said, "and I would hope we would continue that way." Bocd has placed major emphasis on elimination of points, or a percentage of a home mortgage charged against the seller, as a means of helping consumers.

The Senate version of the bill, which raises from 8 to 10 per cent the interest ceiling but exempts completely from regulation home loans and some other categories, includes provisions to allow a two-point charge.

In fighting off attempts to include points in the House bill, however sponsor Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, urged rejection on the grounds it would give House conferees something to bargain with when they meet Senate conferees this week to reach agreement on a final form.

Tthe House could possibly permit inclusion of the two-point limit, if the Senate would agree to the flat 10 per cent ceiling on all but corporate loans, as currently called for in the House version.

Traditionally, conference committees in their bargaining do not exceed the differences in the two versions of a bill, but upon a favorable vote by both houses, a conference committee could totally rewrite the proposal.

The other major difference between the two usury measures involves time limitations on the charging of penalties if a mortgage is paid off early. The Senate calls for a three-year prepayment penalty period while the house places the limit at five years.

The bills are similar in that they exclude provisions hiking the small loan limit of $500 on which 26 per cent annual interest can be charged and an increase in the one per cent monthly interest rate for credit unions. They both include sections permitting urban redevelopment corporations to pay up to 10 per cent interest on the bonds they sell, making violations a misdemeanor and putting the law into effect upon signing by the governor.

Charleston man accused of assault

CHARLESTON — Two counts of felonious assault with a dangerous and deadly weapon have been filed against Harold Oliver Johnson, 27, of Charleston, who is being held in Mississippi County jail under $50,000 bond.

The charges against Johnson are in connection with an assault Monday on two city policeman.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said today a disturbance call at 10:19 a.m. Monday sent Assistant Police Chief Spencer Presson to the Alma Williams home at 710 Vine St. Johnson was at the home and reportedly beating Mrs. Williams, who told Presson she wanted to sign a complaint.

Presson was taking Johnson to the patrol car when Johnson grabbed the officer's gun from his holster, hit Presson once in the back of the head and again on the right temple, knocking him to the ground.

Reportedly, Johnson was standing over Presson, threatening to shoot, when officer Willis Cox, an off-duty policeman who had heard the call, arrived at the scene.

Cox yelled at Johnson, who backed off, allowing Presson to get to his feet and run for cover. Johnson then turned the gun on Cox and forced him back toward the police car. He fired two shots into the air and three shots into the police car hitting a headlight, the hood and red light.

Johnson then ran to a house at 712 Gail St. occupied by Mrs. Ruby Moore and family.

Other officers arrived and surrounded the house. A short time later, Johnson climbed out a window, threw down the gun — now empty — and surrendered to officers.

Presson was treated at a doctor's office for a large bruise on the right temple.

Johnson is to be arraigned Thursday in Magistrate Court.

Sikeston to have $62,500 carryover

The city will have a carryover of $62,500 at the end of this fiscal year, City Manager Charles Church told the Citizens Committee on Sales Tax Monday night.

That figure represents a contingency fund of five per cent of the city's $1.3 million budget. Also carried over at the end of the fiscal year will be $77,000 for a new fire station. The station will not be built this fiscal year.

Church's statement was in response to a question at the last committee meeting concerning how much money the city will have left over at the end of the year.

Church said the money is spread through the budget. The largest amounts carried over are the city manager budget, with an extra $6,000 because of the vacancy in the office for much of the year; $13,000 in the industrial development budget because no development director has been hired and $10,000 to $12,000 in the streets budget.

While the city will have some money to spare this year, it will lose $74,000 in revenue from personal property taxes and $24,000 from intangible tax, both of which are no longer in effect, and will lose about $20,000 from a decline in gasoline taxes.

Church said the city can survive on money it has, but it cannot make any improvements.

What the committee needs to do, Church said, is to decide if there are things we need to do, and if so, what they are and how they should be financed.

The committee, which was organized to study the need of a one-cent city sales tax, indicated it wanted to get public feedback on what is needed for the community.

Committee members had been given a questionnaire about their priorities for municipal improvements. Of those turned in by Tuesday, Church said, members ranked police training and salaries first, fire department improvements second, industrial development third, free residential trash collection fourth and parks and recreation fifth.

When asked what they felt the public wants, they replied, free residential trash collection first, improvements to the fire department second, property tax reductions third, improvements to the police department fourth and industrial development fifth.

Church said he thought the city needed basic fire and police improvements, industrial development, recreation programs and property tax reductions or free residential trash collection.

Only half of the committee members showed up at the meeting. Church said he plans to call another meeting in January to permit the committee to give considerable attention to priorities for which the tax money would be used.



Dangers demonstrated

William D. Pate, administrator of the Pemiscot County Health Department at Hayti, demonstrated some of the dangers of fire during an accident prevention meeting Monday for Head Start personnel at Sikeston Activity Center. Pate is shown preparing to light a grease fire as part of his demonstration. (Daily Standard photo)

Early voter turnout light

Only 249 people had bothered to vote by 11 a.m. today in the Triangle Industries bond election, according to a check of poll watchers.

Vote totals at that time, by precinct, included: Park Precinct, SeMo Motor Co., 43; Airport Precinct, Ethridge Tire Co., 27; Allen Precinct, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 47; Sunset Precinct, Lincoln School, 25; Delmar Precinct, Activity Center, 24; Clayton Precinct, Lewis Furniture, 32; Armory Precinct, National Guard Armory, 31; and Broadway Precinct, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 20.

City officials said no polling booth was set up in Big Prairie Township Precinct Four, Sikeston Motor Co. Voters who normally vote there are asked to vote at the National Guard Armory.

Correction

BLOOMFIELD — It was erroneously reported in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard that the trial of Oscar Jaynes, 60, of Malden on a first-degree murder charge, scheduled to be held today in Stoddard County Circuit Court, had been removed from the docket and reset for April 25, 1975.

The charge on which Jaynes is to be tried is manslaughter. The original charge of first-degree murder was reduced to manslaughter at a previous hearing in Dunklin County.

The case was moved to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

Jaynes is accused of the May 1973 shooting death of Gilbert Arrington, 24, of Malden, whose body was found lying across the back rest in the front seat of the Jaynes auto. He had been shot with a small caliber weapon.

Investigation revealed that Jaynes had come to Campbell to see a girl friend, Jewel Kilwin, and while he was talking to her, Arington drove up. He got out of

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Alabama driver injured

STEELE — Harvey League, 39, a Montgomery, Ala., truck driver, was injured at 11:25 a.m. Monday when his truck ran off Interstate 55 and overturned five miles south of town.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred when League apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his northbound tractor-trailer truck.

He received minor injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

It's inside....

Jean Bell Mosley, a successful author from Cape Girardeau, discusses experiences of her 26-year writing career. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

After four years as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, Dan Devine will succeed Ara Parseghain as head coach at Notre Dame. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Kaye Hankins recently represented the Sikeston High School FBLA chapter at a March of Dimes youth conference. Turn to ... page 12.

Jackson native Marvin Doberenz, who studied abroad on a Rotary Foundation fellowship, relates his experiences to the Sikeston Rotary Club. Turn to ... page 16.

....and outside

Clear tonight, low in the 20s; wind light and variable; Wednesday considerable sunshine, high 45-50.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Little or no precipitation Thursday through Saturday; only minor temperature changes; lows 25-35; highs 35-45.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 42 and 26 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:06 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 8:42 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Dec. 21

The star Antares is now rising in the morning twilight and right above it is the planet Mars. Next week, Antares will appear above Mars.

Open house planned at circuit courtroom

BENTON — Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran announced at Monday's session of the Scott County Court that swearing in ceremonies for new judges and an open house for the refurbished circuit courtroom will be conducted Jan. 1 at the courthouse.

At that time Hirschowitz will be sworn in as presiding judge, taking over the position presently held by Les Lankford of Chaffee. Melvin Glueck of Illmo will be sworn in as second district associate judge, succeeding Hirschowitz, and Eldon Ziegenhorn, the incumbent first district associate judge, will be sworn in for a new term.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to noon, but no county offices will be open for business because of the holiday.

Carl Prost of Cape Girardeau, sales representative of Erb Industrial Equipment Co., appeared before the court Monday in an effort to interest the three-member panel in purchasing a trash compactor for the county landfill operation.

Prost told the court the equipment presently in operation is not adequate for the job and that a compactor is designed specifically for landfill operations.

Hirschowitz said the new equipment may very well be needed but he did not know where the county could find the money to purchase it.

Ziegenhorn suggested that the county might be able to use federal funds to purchase equipment to use at the landfill.

Lankford directed Prost to send the court a letter detailing the cost and specifications of the equipment.

Lankford also said the court is asking Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore to get an opinion from the Missouri attorney general concerning the limits of the county's liability on any ambulance owned by the county.

Sikeston plant would be large disturbution center

Triangle Industries, Inc. is planning to make its Sikeston plant a large distribution center for products manufactured in other plants, according to Rod Hitt, a company official from the New Jersey home office.

Hitt spoke Monday at a luncheon attended by representatives of the city, Chamber of Commerce and Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation. The meeting provided one last chance for a question and answer session before today's bond issue election.

Voters are balloting today on whether to issue $2 million in bonds to finance the Triangle plant. The plant will occupy the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy Corp. at 1620 E. Malone Ave.

Hitt said Triangle plans to ship products into Sikeston from other plants for storage and distribution to a 14-state area to be served by this facility.

Hitt said the company will begin advertising for management personnel Thursday. Hiring for the rest of the plant will start around Jan. 1. Except for four employes to be transferred from other plants, all of the 125 people hired by the company will be local.



Rod Hitt

The recession has had a serious inpact on the company, Hitt said. The floor dropped out of the company's business in September and has not yet recovered, he added.

The company's New Brunswick, N.J., and Connecticut plans will shut down for the two weeks through the Christmas and New Year's holidays, he said.

However, he added, none of this will affect the Sikeston plant, which is scheduled to be in full operation by July 1.

Hitt said his firm looked all over the Midwest before deciding to locate in Sikeston. The reasons for choosing Sikeston, he said, were its central location, a building ready for occupancy and a quality work force.

Wilson pleads gulity; gets 2-years probation

NEW MADRID — Jewel Dennis Wilson of Sikeston was placed on probation for two years Friday when he pleaded guilty to separate charges of felonious stealing and buying and receiving stolen property.

Circuit Judge William L. Ragland suspended sentencing and granted a two-year probation term in each case.

The charge of buying and receiving stolen property was filed against Wilson, who owns Sikeston Auto Salvage, following a raid at the firm on June 15, 1973 by the Scott County sheriff's department, Missouri State Highway Patrol and Sikeston police.

The case was moved to New MadridCounty on a change of venue.

On the other charge, Wilson was accused of felonious stealing in New Madrid County on Oct. 4, 1973 in connection with the theft of an automobile front end and two doors that had been stored as evidence against him by the Scott County sheriff's department. The automobile parts were stolen from a body shop on Highway 61 in Sikeston at the northern edge of the county.

Wilson had been free on $10,000 bond while awaiting court action.



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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

As you grow older, aim to get your affairs straightened out, and quieted down.

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WHAT "CAP" AT VLADIVOSTOK?

Now that the hoopla has died down somewhat over the so-called "breakthrough" in arms negotiations at the Vladivostok Summit, the country is quite properly being exposed to some sober second thoughts.

The principal claim for success is a supposed "cap" of 2400 on total numbers of strategic delivery vehicles to be possessed by each side, and a similar "cap" on total numbers of missiles that can possess MIRV-type multiple warheads of 1320. President Ford reportedly told congressional leaders that the figures were "the best that could be negotiated," but most important: "we put a cap on and the cap is less than the Russian-planned program."

Well, how do we know this? How do we know what the "Russian-planned program" really is? All we know is that the President says our military spending will not go up by more than a small fraction as a result of the agreement. What we also know is that there is no limit imposed on the size or "throw weight" of the warheads, where Russia already has a huge advantage over the U.S., and that the number of MIRVed missles to be permitted is considerably more than what the U.S. proposed at the Nixon-Brezhnev summit last June.

In the 1972 SALT agreement the Soviets were conceded a larger ICBM force than the U.S. because of the argument that the U.S. was far ahead in the total number of warheads. Now we are conceding the Soviets the right to MIRV far more missiles than we earlier bargained for, and to do so with much larger warheads than we possess.

One reaction to Vladivostok particularly worth noting is that of Paul H. Nitze, a former top U. S. arms limitation negotiator, who says, "I am disappointed."

According to Nitze, "the real problem we face is the imminent deployment of a new family of Soviet missiles. I don't see that the new pact reduces that problem appreciably."

The new Soviet missiles which worry Nitze were discussed last month by Dr. Malcolm Currie, the Pentagon's top research officer.

"The coming year will probably see the start of the most massive deployment of new strategic nuclear weapons in history — Soviet weapons."

To be deployed by the Soviets are four all new intercontinental ballistic missiles: the SS-16, 17, 18, and 19. "We know," said Dr. Currie, "that each Soviet SS-19 can carry six fully MIRVed warheads." That's twice as many, each twice as big, as the latest model U.S. Minuteman III provides.

The arms race was hardly halted at Vladivostok. It will be many years before the Soviets can fully exploit the MIRV "cap" even if they honor it. Meanwhile, according to Dr. Currie:

"The Soviet technical advances, their willingness to spend freely and the sheer massiveness of their new strategic missile programs are simply staggering. The concentration of Soviet research and development efforts, sophisticated new multiple warhead payloads, guidance systems and launch techniques and facilities far exceed anything previously seen in the history of missilery."

We take small comfort in Mr. Ford's agreement.

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Overheard: The worrisome thing about slum clearance is that we're wiping out the humble beginnings for future great men.

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Bill Hanna says prices are increasing so fast that you need a double - your - money - back guarantee just to break even.

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Just think- your Christmas Club payoff is coming up. Just in time to pay last year's bills.

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"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country!"



With prices what they are, what parent can afford to threaten a child with a sock full of coal and a switch for Christmas?

Commercial Appeal

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SECOND THE MOTION

The President has a chance now to put his money where his mouth is.

Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri has introduced a bill in Congress calling for the President, Congress and all cabinet members to take a 10 per cent pay cut.

Symington said the move would set the example for the rest of the nation as inflation bears down on us with an ever-increasing weight.

The bill would hit everyone in the executive and legislative branches making more than $40,000 a year, which would include a substantial number of part-time Washingtonians.

It would take the biggest bite out of Mr. Ford's income, which is $200,000 a year, not counting a small fortune in freebies.

Should the senator's bill pass, which is highly unlikely, it would be one of the first instances in recorded history of government officials setting the example.

Most Americans who would be affected by such recent proposals as a tax surcharge or a penalty tax on gasoline, complained bitterly about such suggestions. Few earn $40,000 a year or more. Yet most of those in the middle income bracket would have been the ones who would have to carry the load.

To top their bitterness, most realized that officials in Washington, and the big money fraternity would be only slightly inconvenienced, if at all.

Afterall, we pay for most of the gas our government officials burn each day, so an additional tax there wouldn't mean much to them.

And most folks in the higher income brackets already have found ways to thumb their noses at the Internal Revenue man, so a possible surcharge might not mean too much to them.

Consequently, the average American detects a note of hypocrisy when government leaders begin talking about belt-tightening. It's easy to talk about it as long as it's not your belt.

Now Mr. Symington speaks the unspeakable. Set the example, he asks his fellow men.

And, he's right. Perhaps if the President had announced he was cutting his salary at the same time he asked the rest of us to pin on his little WIN buttons and bite the bullet, the reaction might have been more positive.

The public may applaud Sen. Symington's action, but there's a gnawing suspicion that should his bill be enacted, Congress might sneak in an allowance hike to offset it.

Consequently, while we appreciate the senator's thoughts, we don't expect too much to come of his proposal.

The Montgomery Advertiser

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GOVERNOR BOND IS SUED

A lawsuit is coming up for Governor Christopher Bond, according to a recent article in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is a suit in which Roger Linsin, well know St. Louis man, challenges what Governor Bond did a few months ago in removing him from the Missouri State Highway Commission.

The article, written by Robert E. Boczkiewicz, a fine writer for the Globe, indicated the suit would be filed in Jefferson City, probably this week. It was indicated that the suit might go direct to the Missouri Supreme Court.

To be tested by the suit is the right of Governor Bond to remove persons from boards or commissions where their times have not expired. Roger Linsin was one of those men. Linsin served as a Republican appointee of Governor Warren E. Hearnes on the Commission. His term did not expire until December, 1975.

A fellow member of the Commission, A. C. (Dub) Riley of New Madrid, Mo., also was removed from the Commission. His term did not expire until Dec. 1, 1977. Both Mr. Linsin and Mr. Riley were fine members of the Commission. This writer served with them for several years and he knows of their abilities.

Governor Bond, so Attorney General John C. Danforth ruled, had the right to remove any of the commissioners he wanted to remove because these boards and commissions were recreated July 1, when the reorganization law took effect.

Some rather astute attorneys have held that Governor Bond did not have the authority he exercised in removing these two men from the Highway Commission as well as others he removed, such as the Conservation Department. Many believed that both Mr. Linsin and Mr. Riley were removed because they were "to close" to a man named Hearnes.

Certainly it was not because they did not understand highway matters. This newspaper pointed out quite some time ago that when Governor Bond removed them from the Commission he removed two of the most knowledgeable men of the Commission.

Should Mr. Linsin win his lawsuit against Governor Bond, then a great many appointments that Governor Bond has made could very well be invalidated. It is going to be watched closely by Mr. Linsin's friends, most of whom will be hoping that he comes out on top in his lawsuit squabble with Governor Bond.

The present suit also may have some bearing on how Governor Bond gets along with the Democratic senate in the confirmation of many of his appointments. That, too, will be interesting to watch.

The Standberry Headlight.

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'VETO-PROOF' CONGRESS

It looks like George Meany got h is veto-proof Congress and no one can say that Big Labor didn't back the candidates they supported in this election. Indeed, figures just released indicate that the unions' reported expenses in connection with this year's federal and state elections will reach at least $9.5 million -- nearly double the $5.2 million spent in 1970 -- and that doesn't count the so-called "in-kind" contributions, many of which are never reported as political spending.

What's more, these figures -- compiled by the National Information Center on Political Finance, an election-year research facility of the Citizens' Research Foundation of Princeton, N.J. -- excluded political spending by teachers' organizations, some of which, in the words of the New York Times, "are officially unions and others of which are not but operate like unions."

"All told," said the Times, "teachers' organizations are expected to donate more than $600,000 to congressional candidates this year." Hence, a more realistic figure for total admitted contributions would exceed $10 million.

The National Information Centers' study showed that through the end of August, union political arms had contributed $2.6 to candidates for the House and Senate alone, and had a whopping $4.7 million kitty left over to shovel into the remaining two months of the campaign. Of the money already spent, approximately $1.6 million was sent to House candidates and $1 million to Senate hopefuls.

Thre three biggest war chests belonged to the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association. As of the end of August, the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) and its affiliates had kicked in $513,497 and had another $170,733 remaining. The UAW had given $387,141, with $719,506 still on hand, and MEBA $321,450 with $594,745 remaining to be spread around.

So we've got a whole new ball game in politics and the new Congress will make us realize the changes ahead.

11. Is the building and land worth what will be paid for it?

The building and land was purchased at a tax sale by Sikeston Resource Corp. The purchase p rice was arrived at through open market negotiations between the owners and Triangle Industries. The building is appraised in excess of the agreed purchase price.

15. Will this industrial bond issue effect other municipal projects which would require bonding such as water and sewers?

The City is permitted to levy G. O. bonds up to 10 per cent of its estimated valuation for industrial purposes. The City is also permitted to levy an additional 10 per cent of its estimated valuation for other non-industrial purposes such as water, sewers, and street improvements, thus the industrial obligation bond does not effect the City ability to bond for other needed projects. The City at the present time may issue up to 2.2 million dollars in G. O. Bonds, thus the City would have 1.5 million dollars in G. O. bond capacity remaining after APPROVAL of the Triangle G. O. bond issue. There is no limit on the amount of Revenue bonds that may be issued.

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

The Ford administration may have its shortcomings, but a lack of ethnic slurs isn't one of them.

First, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs told us how the Jews were running the banks and newspapers (a revelation that came as a shock to the great majority of Jews, banks and newspapers).

Now, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz is making Italian jokes. About the pope, yet.

There's talk of putting the White House in quarantine for National Brotherhood Week. It is said that if Rockefeller doesn't get confirmed, Mr. Ford's going to put up Don Rickles for vice-president.

Actually, though, all Butz did was repeat an old joke that finds humor in the apparent irony of a man dedicated to celibacy as a way of life being unalterably opposed to all but the most ineffective methods of birth control.

The punch line has this Italian woman saying of the pope and his birth control edicts:

"He no playa the game; he no maka the rules."

That's what Butz said to a bunch of reporters at a breakfast and that's what got him in trouble. Now people are demanding his dismissal.

Well, I can think of reasons to fire Butz, but his making fun of the pope's position on birth control isn't one of them. There are many persons who find the Holy Father's periodic comments on birth control consistently hilarious. If Butz wants to be their spokesman, he should be encouraged.

Actually, the world would be a lot more interesting place to live if various leaders let themselves go a bit when discussing the ideas of other leaders.

Why not use jokes, ridicule and irony to makes points? I think if Franklin Delano Roosevelt could have worked up a good imitation of Hitler, he could have prevented World War II.

And Churchill could have done a devastating Mussolini had he but applied himself.

Think of how much fun the United Nations would be if we had the ambassadors of the world going up there at the speaker's platform and doing imitations and accents and one-liners.

It just might become the greatest force for world peace the world has ever known.

But Butz shouldn't be criticized He should be given a medal.

Did you ever see something clever and wish you'd said it? Sure you have; everybody has.

Well, the other day I saw something quoted that was so clever I wished I'd been the one to quote it, never mind thinking it up in the first place.

The quoter was Alfred Friendly, former managing editor of the Washington Post. Friendly was struck by President Ford's statement on his world traveling, something to the effect that the President would "rather travel thousands of miles for peace than a single step towards war."

A really dumb comment. I mean, who wouldn't? But Mr. Friendly found the quote that underlined the statement with exquisite scorn. He wrote:

"The fatuity of President Ford's pronouncement ... is best appreciated by recalling a comment of Mark Twain, which should have forever buried that kind of thunderous imbecility: 'I would rather go to bed with Lillian Russell stark naked than with Ulysses S. Grant in full military regalia.'"

Gee, I wish I'd thought of that. Someday, maybe I will.

Des Moines Register

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HIDDEN COST OF FOREIGN AID

Since this is an election year, we were interested in Congressman Jim Collins' (R-Tex.) study showing the amount of money given by the United States to various countries around the world since 1946. His research figures totaled more than $450 billion.

This is a startling figure! What could not be shown in the figures themselves is the fact that these monies are non-existent--that is, they are borrowed funds on which the U.S. government must pay interest.

These loans, for the most part, are not being repaid. That means that the American taxpayers are having to finance these loans in the form of federal taxes, which go toward paying off the national debt.

The interest alone on the total national debt costs the U.S. nearly $1,000 per second. The average American worker contributes over three weeks of his salary each year to pay off just the interest on our national debt.

The Ford Administration and Congress must stop making loans to nations which are unwilling to repay them. There is also the question of the effectiveness of foreign aid. A case in point is India. We have been pouring aid into India to help her feed her starving millions. Yet, on May 18, 1974, India exploded a nuclear bomb. Where did the money for research and nuclear development come from? If India can afford such advanced technology, why can't she provide for her people?

At a time when the U.S. federal government is supposedly trying to stop inflation and balance the budget, we do not need to give away needed revenues. We must eliminate excessive foreign aid.

Let's take the first step in ending inflation and balancing the U.S. budget by slashing the foreign aid portion of our budget.

Art Buchwald

GOLD FEVER!

WASHINGTON--Muhlenberg dashed into my office yelling, "GOLD! GOLD. I've discovered gold!"

"Take it easy, Muhlenberg," I said. "You mean you've hit a gold mine?"

"No, you fool," he shouted, his eyes blazing. "On Dec. 31 we're going to be allowed to buy gold. We'll all be rich."

"How can we be rich if we have to buy the gold?"

"Haven't you read the advertisements in the newspapers? Gold is going to go up to $400 an ounce. If we buy it at $190, we'll more than double our money."

"But, Muhlenberg, there is no guarantee that gold is going to go up. Suppose it goes down?"

"It can't go down," Muhlenberg cried. "Everybody wants gold. Now we can get our hands on it and stuff it in our mattresses and non one can touch us."

"You've really got the gold fever, Muhlenberg. But I think I better warn you. Owning gold isn't what it's cracked up to be.It breaks up friendships and marriages. It turns man against man, and woman against woman. If someone knows you have gold in your mattress they'll do anything to get it--including pillage and rape."

"Rape?"

"I read that somewhere. In any case, gold turns people into animals. Is this what you want to become--an animal?"

"Don't worry about me," he protested. "When I get my gold I'm not going to change. I'll still be the Muhlenberg you knew before. I may not go out as much because I'm going to have to stay home at night to weigh it and count it to make sure I've got all of it. But outside of that you won't even know I have the stuff."

"I've read articles about this crazy gold-buying thing," I said, "and they indicate the only ones who stand to make money on gold are the dealers who sell it, the companies who insure it and the banks who store it. Also the Mafia seems to be into it and a lot of gold bars may turn out to be brass. I would be very careful if I were you before I got into this business."

Muhlenberg snarled like Humphrey Bogart. "Imight have known it. You're just saying this because you want to drive down the price of gold so you can buy my gold cheap. You're all alike. Everyone's after my gold. Well, you're going to have to kill me first before you get it."

"Muhlenberg, will you please put that gun down. No one is after your gold. You can buy all of it you want. It's yours to do with what you want."

"Then why did you bring up the pillaging and rape?"

"I was just trying to warn you that people have done it in the past to get their hands on gold. Perhaps this time they won't. After all Americans are much more civilized than most peoples. You're a perfect example of someone who hasn't lost his cool because his government is going to allow him to buy gold."

Muhlenberg put his gun back in his belt. "Well, there are other things in life besides gold. I'll tell you what. Because you were in on this with me from the beginning, I'm going to let you in on a good thing. There's this guy in Florida who just discovered a cache of gold coins on a sunken Spanish galleon and for $10,000."

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Anti Israel Sentiment Growing Louder in D.C.

WASHINGTON — The muttering against Israel is growing louder in the backrooms ofthe State and Defense Departments.

State Department strategists have warned grimly that a resumption of the Middle East war almost certainly would lead to another Arab oil embargo.

This would be a disastrous blow, in their opinion, to the U.S. economy -- an economic Pearl Harbor that would plunge the United States into a severe recession.

The secret State Department estimate is that Israel would win the military conflict but would suffer a financial debacle. This would force Israel to seek massive U.S. aid, the strategists believe. They question whether the Unitd States can afford to finance any more wars for Israel.

This State Department view is echoed in the Pentagon, where generals have grumbled to us that their own military stocks have been dangerously depleted to rearm the Israeli army.

The generals are also eager to court Saudi Arabia, which is dickering to make a multibillion-dollar arms purchase. This would help stimulate U. S. military production.

The Pentagon has even made a secret offer to help develop a modern, mobile Saudi defense force, which could be moved swiftly by helicopter to protect the desert kingdom's oil installations. Under this plan, the United States would sell Saudi Arabia 400 helicopters during the next decade.

At the same time, there has been talk inside the Pentagon of military intervention against the Arabs in case of a new oil embargo. This would be contrary to the present U.S. policy, which rules out military meddling in the Middle East. President Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev reached an understanding at Vladivostok that they would seek a peaceful settlement in the Middle East

But as we reported in an earlier column, a new oil crisis could cause the United States to change its policy. The United States willtake military action, if necessary to protect its "vital interests," and some strategists have suggested privately that another oil embargo would affect the nation's "vital interests."

Secret military studies show it would be impractical, if not impossible, to take over the oil fields of the Persian Gulf. Not only would the wells and pipelines be highly vulnerable to sabotage, but tankers could be bottled up in the gulf.

Nevertheless, there has been secret speculation that the Israeli paratroop attack on Kuwait's oil fields. But more likely, according to the unofficial talk, U.S. Marines would attempt to take over Libya's more vulnerable fields.

Both the United States and U.S.S.R. are working behind the scenes, meanwhile, to find a diplomatic solution to the Middle East dispute. There had been talk even of imposing a solution on both sides.

The world's major powers are lining up almost solidly in favor of an Israeli withdrawal, with some modifications, to its 1967 frontiers.

In secret exchanges, Egypt has given the United States a deadline to secure the next Israeli pullback in the Sinai. At the minimum, the Egyptians want Israel to hand over the Sinai oil fields and two strategic mountain passes which were captured during the 1967 war.

This must be arranged before Brezhnev's visit to Cairo in mid-January, the Egyptians have warned, or they will have to abandon their reliance on U.S. diplomacy and seek more support from Brezhnev.

Israel is willing to withdraw to new lines in the Sinai but not to give up all the captured territory for severel years. It will take this time, the Israelis contend, to determine whether Egypt is really willing to live at peace with them.

During this period, the Israelis suggest that U.N. forces or joint Israeli-Egyptian patrols police the evacuated area. Once peace is firmly established on the Israeli-Egyptian front, Israel will relinquish all the captured territory.

The Egyptians, however, have already rejected a slow, piecemeal Israeli withdrawal. The other Arab states are even less inclined to accept partial, step-by-step settlements.

What worrries State Department strategists is that the adamant Arab attitude might cause the Israelis to take desperate action and seek a swift military solution.

The uncertain winter weather, it is believed, would restrain Israel from attacking forthe next few months. Clear skies would be needed for the Israeli Air Force to be effective. But spring could bring a new Israeli offensive, it is feared.

To discourage war, U.S. advisers are cautioning Israel that the United States won't be able to use European bases again to provide an arms lift. They also are suggesting that the U.S. taxpayers, caught in their own economic pinch, may be unwilling to pay the bill for rearming Israel.

The last war cost Israel an estimated $6 billion and brought a painful devaluation of the Israeli pound. Without heavy U.S. aid, the tough little nation may not be able to afford another financial drubbing.

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Old Racket Polished: Federal Men Seeking Power for 'Mr. Big' Controlling Black Labor Peace-Protection Racket

NEW YORK—So now they're selling black and Puerto Rican labor peace, packaged anti-discrimination demonstrations and old-fashioned protection.

It was inevitable. Always each new era begets evil -men who make a buck, lots of bucks, out of the heartaches of the poor, the unskilled seeking "bread," equality, dignity and any chance to work for an honest living.

So I checked some 40-year -old clips. Things rarely change. Then around 1934, the same threats -- labor stoppages. smashed windows, bombings, arson, beatings and smashing of valuable machinery add shops -- if no pay up.

Then the Mr. Bigs had names like Lepke, Gurrah (who started by shaking down pushcart peddlers at a dollar a thro w, and I mean a throw(, Lucky, Mike, Oweny, Tony and some who still live down Florida and Arizona way.

Now comes a fabulous coalition of federals, the U. S. Attorney's Southern District office here, two of the New York Police Department's Arson and Explosion Squad's best men, experienced though "unknown" agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (T-Men), and the IRS.

For some two years they've worked on a precedent- making case of construction sites, arson, pipebombs, explosions, violence all over New York City and a New Jersey suburb. And some nine black and Puerto Rican men have been charged with a series of counts which read like a diary in the day of Thomas E. Dewey (who broke up Murder Inc., lest we forget(.

The federals charge the nine men with using, as fronts, construction site demonstrations in the name of encouraging additional hirings of black and Puerto Rican minority workers.

These demonstrations were run sometimes spontaneously, sometimes in the name of the Black and Puerto Rican Coalition of Construction Workers - which itself is clean. Some of its directors and spokesmen have been accused by the federals, as a result of grand jury action, of violations of the Hobbs Act, the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, the federal explosives control act. Threats of beatings of contractors and their people - who, incidentally, did have goodly contingents of minority employes on the job.

It's the old bit with new twists. You know-- don't worry about the demonstrations or black and Puerto Rican labor trouble, just slip the combine three bills, $300 a week. And hire us as "community coordinators" and take on our special guard service. That's the old protection racket updated.

Difference now is that the Mr. Bigs haven't been exposed. Reports are that they're known. That's the impression I got from one of U. S. Attorney Paul Curran's crusading aides -- Kenneth Feinbery, the Asst. U. S. Attorney in charge of the case for the Southern District of New York.

"This is an ongoing investigation," said Feinberg. "We are not through with this case. It is continuing. We have just touched thetip of the icebert.

"There are many more higher-ups, we believe."

Where? He wouldn't say. But it did sound much like the protectors of the accused protection sellers, the patrons of the black and Puerto Rican labor peace dealers, are highly placed politicos.

The federal government plunged into this case some two years ago because federally funded construction and housing projects are involved -- to the tune of scores of millions of dollars.

Feinberg accuses the nine blacks and Puerto Ricans who were taken into custody the other day, of having shaken "hundreds of thousands of dollars loose" from the contractors. The head of an antipoverty organization is involved. So are those (one being " Brother Black) who allegedly exploited the efforts of honest construction project integration organizations.

Some of the federals noted that those selling protection had been in the packaged demonstration and picketing lines. Gradually the pieces -- and I mean pieces -- were put together.

Trouble is, says one spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which has jurisdicatin under the Explosives Control Act of 1970, that contractors across the U.S. and others, too, just don't report "incidents." The bureau seeks any bit of knowldedge so it can link them into a solution.

Actually what is called "labor-related" bombings intensified into the hundreds during 1972-73. This year's statistic isn't in yet. The bureau is appealing for all bombing information it can get.

Of course, the n ine men accused of selling protection against instant demonstrations are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. But if so found guilty, they've hurt their fellow man. They've set back racial peace and universal fraternilty. They've betrayed grimly impoverished men and women who , even in the Dostoevckian barrios still have a dream.

City clerk hired

CHAFFEE — The City Council Monday hired Mrs. Lois Murphy of Chaffee as the new city clerk to replace Pat Andreozzi, who resigned the position earlier this month. Mrs. Murphy is to start work Dec. 30.

Tom Arnold of Chaffee was hired as city building inspector at Monday night's council meeting.

The council also discussed sewer construction nearing completion by C. B. Construction Co. of Eldon, Mayor Mrs. Sally Wehmeyer said today.

The sewer construction was started in 1972 and is being financed by grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Mrs. Wehmeyer said. The sewer lines are being laid around the perimeter of town.

Mrs. Wehmeyer said no action was taken except to have the company report exactly what has been done. The city wants to be satisfied with the job before they pay the company, Mrs. Wehmeyer said.

Truck stolen

BENTON — A 1970 model half-ton pickup truck owned by Kenneth Ray Wells was stolen while parked at LeGrand's Tavern between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Monday, but was recovered in Portageville early this morning, Scott County Deputy Sheriff Dave Sanders announced today.

Pistol stolen

BLOOMFIELD – The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a .22-caliber pistol and a chain saw from an automobile owned by Michael Rogers of Essex between 9:30 and 11 p.m. Monday.

The car was parked atthe Curve Inn tavern at Essex.



Workers roll paper logs

Stella Treadwell, left, and Frances Lott of New Madrid are stacking newspaper logs. These logs are rolled in chemicals for colored flames. Burning time for the paper logs is from an hour to an hour and a half, giving off maximum heat. Logs are for sale at the Community Sheltered Workshop, Airport School Building No. 5, in Sikeston.

Freight delivery problems topic of council meeting

DEXTER — Problems created by freight delivery on Stoddard Street was a major topic of discussion at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Alderman Doren Vancil said he has received several complaints about traffic being blocked while trucks are unloading.

One of the city's busiest thoroughfares, Stoddard Street is located in the downtown business area.

Alderman Jack Smarr suggested truck drivers contact city police who will either find a proper parking place or direct traffic while the trucks are being unloaded.

Several merchants expressed concern that city will force them to unload freight at the back of their buildings, and some said they do not have the proper facilities for doing so.

Mayor Willis Conner said the city already has an ordinance that requires trucks to unload from the alley whenever possible.

Another suggestion would call for the city to remove a parking meter in the middle of the block to provide a parking space for these trucks.

Jim Lynch, a representative of United Parcel Service, said his company would try to cooperate by not double parking when making deliveries from the front. He also said he would look into the possibility of making a change in delivery schedule so his firm's trucks would not be making deliveries around 3:30 p.m., which is one of the busiest times of the day.

Mayor Conner appointed Aldermen Vancil and Smarr to check into the problem and report at the next council meeting.

In other action, the council voted to apply for federal aid through the Urban Aid Program. Under this program the federal government would pay up to 90 per cent for the upgrading of the city streets for a three-year period.

The council voted to allow the Stoddard County Ambulance District to house one of its ambulances in the city fire house for the period January through March or until the district can find a suitable location to house the ambulance.

The council authorized the fire department to purchase four 40-foot poles on which to drape fire hoses to dry. Total cost of the equipment is $268.70, including installation.

The council voted to raise the cost of grave opening to $90 on weekends and holidays, to remove water and tax bills over a year old from the books and to install a street light on city property near Emanuel Baptist Church on One Mile Road.

A cab license was issued to Frank Edwards.

Hopper elected NARFE head

Gilbert Hopper of Sikeston was elected 1975 president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes, Chapter 1275 (NARFE) at the organization's Dec. 11 noon meeting at the Heritage House.

Other officers are Mrs. Zulema Fulkerson of Dexter, vice president; Mrs. Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston, secretary treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the organization's Jan. 8 meeting.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Dexter presented a display of China painting at the Dec. 11 meeting. John W. Davis of Sikeston, NARFE president, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Malcolm.

The club meets the second Wednesday of each month. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson of Dexter attended as new members.

Tires, rims taken

Two tires and two rims were taken from the back of a car belonging to Robert Short of Dexter Route Three, police said.

The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. Monday, while the car was parked at Skinner Construction Co. on South Main Street.

Police said the car was raised up on blocks and the wheels removed. The value of the tires was not known.

Police said a .410 gauge shotgun was taken between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Friday from a car belonging to Milton Johnson, 1216 Osage St. The car was parked at 1607 Osage when the theft occurred.

Auto abandoned

ADVANCE -- Police chief Danny Brewer reported today the recovery of a stolen automobile found abandoned Monday in a field near Advance.

According to the Stoddard County sheriff's department, the car was stolen from Dunklin County by a juvenile.

"Humility is the ability to act ashamed when you tell people how great you are."

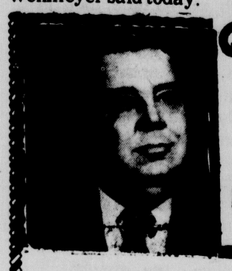
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Real Estate
By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR



BUYING A LOT

Buying land involves risks. Contrary to popular belief, land is not a fail-safe investment. The Florida land boom of the mid-20's was not the only time people lost money speculating in land. It happens every day. Here are some guidelines which may help in reducing the risk factor.

Generally speaking, the more you pay for a lot, the surer you are of getting your money's worth. If you pay $3,000 for a developed lot with utility lines already in, you may be better off than buying the same lot for $1,000 before the roads and utilities are built out to it. Development costs vary, but almost anywhere they are rising every year.

If you are not a land expert, the most preferred method of buying a lot is to have a Realtor do your negotiating. His most valuable asset is his knowledge of property values. You are far better off with him on your side.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice-President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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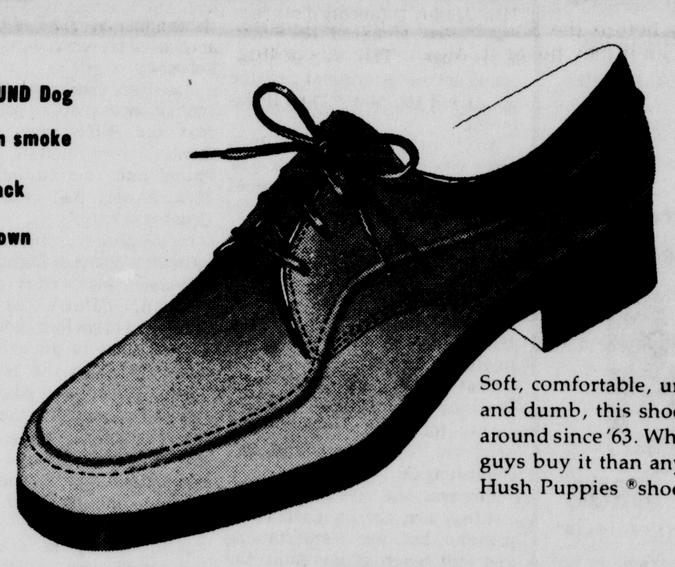


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Don't call her an author

Local armchair writer works unhurriedly

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Every university, town or even apartment building has its own writer in residence.

In this particular instance, the town happens to be Cape Girardeau and the writer is Mrs. Jan Bell Mosley.

But here is where a common occurrence stops. Mrs. Mosley could be called a writer of "distinction" because she is successful. She has written over 600 short stories for such magazines as "Reader's Digest", the old "Saturday Evening Post" and "The Christian Science Herald".

In addition, she has published three fictional novels -- "The Wide Meadow", "The Crosses at Aarin" and "The Mockingbird Piano". The latter novel, based on country living, was chosen as an ambassador book to be sent to other countries for its excellence in interpreting the American way of life.

Mrs. Mosley was in Sikeston Dec. 10 to share some of her experiences with two tenth grade Engliish classes at Sikeston Senior High School.

Successful has not always been attached to Mrs. Mosley's name, however.

"I have had enough rejection slips to fill a room. One of my favorite stories I sent out (to magazines) 44 times. When I finally sold it and paid the postage, I had enough money left over to buy a pair of shoes," she said.

And those shoes may be the slippers she wears when writing. Rather than beating out a story at a typewriter, she does her "writing in long hand in a comfortable armchair. I rewrite or polish as I go along. I revise maybe three times before it goes to the typewriter."

But before she plops down into her armchair, Mrs. Mosely must have an idea to base her short story on. "I compare a short story to an iceberg. One-fifth shows (the central idea) and four-fifths is buried. In other words, that much thinking goes on before you put the story down.

Most of her short story material deals with daily living in the country and includes detailed descriptions of nature. Her source, of course, is the great outdoors, largely centered on a farm in St. Francois County between Elvins and Doe Run where she grew up.

Recently, a picture of the old farm home was selected as a National Literary Landmark by the National Association of English teachers.

The easy pace of farming, then, gave her plenty of time to reflect on daily events. "I had so much time (to reflect). I didn't realize I was going to use it. Many times I would go out in the field and sit for hours."

Apparently, sitting in the field was beneficial. However, every good writer reaches a "calm" period where no new ideas come to mind. "One time I went a whole summer. To get new ideas I would even go back and rehash old stories. Of course, this never worked.

"Then suddenly, I would come out of it and an idea would hit me like a jolt of lightning."

After sweating out an unproductive period, "I would be so excited that I came out of it, words would just tumble out and I would have command of the English language again."

Although most writers are exhuasted mentally after finishing an article, Mrs. Mosley who is 61 says she does not suffer from this because she writes unhurriedly.

However, after finishing a story and sending it off to a magazine, "It's very easy to sit back and see what happens. Editors can control your time. A professional writer should not live in a mailbox."

Another thing Mrs. Mosley is wary of is her writing deficiencies such as lengthy descriptions of the countryside, trying to effect a smoothe transition between one person's dialogue and another's and avoiding he said or she said.

It has often been said there is little originality left in literature. Mrs. Mosley staunchly disagrees. "My work is based on actual happenings. The way it happened to me is original and the way I tell the plot makes it different."

And it was between 1948-1949, after she had sold three or four stories, that her friends noticed she was different. They referred to her as a "writer."

Mrs. Mosley would rather be labeled a writer than an author because, she says, "It (author) is so formal. It indicates one particular thing. A writer can handle anything with words in it."

That includes eight volumes of remakes of well-known Biblical stories for "Know Your Bible" program for Doubleday Publishing Co.

However, she says her religious writings are not intended to be preachy but are "entertaining and still teach at the same tinme."

She found her religious novel, "The Crosses at Zarin", to be demanding because of the great amount of research done to insure accuracy.

However, she remembers a reader once wrote in pointing out that the Bible says John the Baptist wore clothes made of camel hair, not camel hide, as Mrs. Mosley had said in "The Crosses of Zarin".

Mrs. Mosley, in corrobation with Mrs. Thomza Zimmerman of Advance, also writes a weekly column, "Dawn to Dusk", published in six local newspapers. The column is an exchange of letters between the two women based on the everyday, homey things that happen to them.

Mrs. Mosley said she borrowed the idea from Gladys Taber, a Connecticut writer who happens to be one of Mrs. Mosley's favorite writers.

Mrs. Mosley says writing a column "is the easiest writing I've ever done. Many of the stories I write are expansions of these letters."

Her writing career started after she quit such jobs as teaching school and working as a secretary for an insurance company to bear Stephen, now 31 and an American history teacher at Sikeston High School.

Having a baby not only kicked off her writing career but served as an inspiration. When he was child, Stephen often pulled down shades on windows hoping to trap the sunshine.

From this episode came a story, "He Wanted to Trap the Sunshine", published in "Faith Today".

In addition, her son also had a fictional playmate, called the "Honey Jam Ban." She did a story by the same name printed in "Parents Magazine" to explain that a child's fantasy should not be squelched, as the child will grow out of it as he matures.

Her husband Ed is a retired printer "who never poked fun at a wife that writes. He's my chief critic and promoter. In other words, he goes around telling everyone how good I am."

Now, after 26 years of curling up in that armchair, Mrs. Mosley has reached a peak of perfection in fictional magazine writing.

However, she is now attempting to write a children's novel. The book's plot centers on a few animals that live close to a refuse dump. There they find a toy computer. After trying all summer to get it to work, they ask it questions. It's only answer is "love".

Mrs. Mosley said she would have loved to have been a Hollywood star, an opera star or a painter if she had not blossomed as a writer.

As a writer, she feels her stories are not outdated "even though our country has become increasingly industrialized and nature spoiled."

"My stories still appeal to half the people, who were raised on the farm, and the other half reads them (stories) for the plot. The peaceful type of writing has not lost its popularity."



Writer of many talents

During 26 years of writing, Mrs. Jean Bell Mosley of Cape Girardeau has proved herself a versatile writer by selling more than 600 short stories, publishing three novels and contributing to a weekly column often dealing with nature and country living.

Women more apt to express emotions

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Women are more likely to give away their emotions in facial expressions but men generally keep their emotions "all bottled up," according to a psychologist who has conducted an experiment on the subject.

"I would guess it would be healthier" to express one's emotions, said University of Connecticut Prof. Ross Buck. "But I'm not going to make a value judgment."

The experiment involved 64 students — 32 women and 32 men — who were shown pictures that would evoke strong emotions. They didn't know it, but researchers were studying their facial expressions over closed-circuit television and trying to guess what type of picture the subjects were being shown.

The "emotionally loaded" slides were scenic; sexual; pleasant, such as happy children; unpleasant, such as a patient with severe burns; or unusual, such as a double-exposed photograph.

The researchers found it much easier to tell from the women's facial expression what the picture topic was, Dr. Buck said.

He said men are "internalizers," who have been taught by society not to express emotions.

The result is that the men in the experiment reacted with a faster heart beat or increased activity in the sweat glands much more frequency than the women. These are considered reliable measurements of internalized emotions, he said.

Dr. Buck also said he has found that preschool children react differently to pictures, but not on the basis of sex. Their reactions are strictly a matter of individual personality, he said.

That means that during the process of growing up men are conditioned not to express their feelings, he said. But he doesn't know when this occurs and hopes to discover that within the next two years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

On Oct. 23, 1974 while visiting my parents at Pascola, Mo. I was reading the Sikeston paper and found an interesting article and picture concerning an Otho Jarman who is paralyzed below the neck but manages to run an amateur radio station in Barstow, CA., using neck and face muscles to operate it. He was injured 16 yrs. ago trying to save a drowning child from a reservior. This was an AP story. About 26 years ago an Otho Jarman lived at Pascola and was in the fifth grade. This article said he was a member of the Barstow Amateur Radio Club so I called CA. got Otho's address, wrote and received an answer back and it was the same Otho. So after 25 or 26 years we've renewed our acquaintances. The story mentioned that he even lived in Mo.

I just thought you'd like to hear about this.

Mrs. Ruby Cagle
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P.S. say hi to Ron Jaynes., he is my nephew.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Wesley Jones Jr., I live in Oran on 210 Raymond St. We have a Christmas tree with bells on it.

Bring me a diesel tractor with four wheels on it and a closed in cab.

I also would like a big wheel with hand brakes.

Please bring my brother Ricky some soccer Boppers and a calculator.

Don't forget my other brother Bobby and my sister Sherrie.

We'll leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies for you and some milk for your reindeers.

I have been a real good boy.

I love you Santa

Wesley Jones Jr.

England Avenges General Gordon

OMDURMAN. By Philip Zieg-ler. Knopf. 240 Pages. $7.95.

On Jan. 26, 1885, a massive dervish army overran the defenses of the city of Khartoum and killed many of its defenders, most notably British Gen. Charles "Chinese" Gordon. But it was not until some 14 years later that England, prodded by such as Gen. Herbert Kitchener, sent an army to the Sudan to avenge Gordon's death.

Led by Kitchener, the army of some 30,000 confronted the dervish host of about 60,000 at the city of Omdurman, center of the dervish world and located near the ruins of Khartoum, and inflicted an overwhelming defeat on the enemy.

Spurred by Kitchener's prebattle message to "Remember Gordon," the combined British-Egyptian force inflicted extremely heavy losses on the dervish army while taking relatively light casualties itself. This was due, in good part, to Kitchener's superior weapons as well as to bumbling by the dervish leader.

The narrative is marred slightly by occasional patches of clumsy writing — such as the paragraphs describing the eulogy paid Gordon by the victorious forces after the battle — but for the most part the story rolls along and carries the reader along with it.

Phil Thomas

Merry Mixers hold Christmas party

WYATT — Barnhill's Restaurant was the setting on Dec. 11 for a Christmas party and gift exchange for Merry Mixers Extension Club.

Members answered the roll call by showing a baby picture of themselves.

Members and their husbands who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnell of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. David Renaud and Mrs. Bill Feezor of Wyatt.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Krisitin Lewis, 222 Kramer Drive. Delta Gamma Chapter will join the group at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

TUESDAY

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will sponsor a dinner of barbecued beaver with hot biscuits and gravy for members at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The dinner will be followed by conferral of the first degree.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Shirley McClellan, 526 Carroll Ave.

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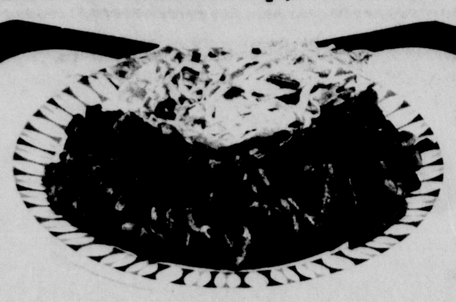
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Smith-Ehlert repeat vows



Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ehlert

Wendy Smith, 117 Terrace Drive, and Paul A. Ehlert of Jackson were united in marriage Dec. 6 at the United Church of Christ at Jackson. The Rev. Fred Brandenberg of Columbia officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The maid of honor was Glenda Bridges. Tina Tidwell, daughter of the bride, was candlelighter.

Kenneth L. Waldron of Jackson was best man.

The groom is employed as a district manager for DeKalb Ag-Research Inc. in Cape Girardeau.

The couple is at home in Cape Girardeau.

Holiday discounts save dollars

Do store sales have an irresistable magnetism for you?

Many authorities believe most families can save 15 to 30 percent on their annual purchases by taking advantage of seasonal discounts. "However," says Mrs. Eunice Leirurance, University of Missouri-Columbia family economics and management specialist, "just as a smart shopper knows how to find a good buy at any time, the consumer should be able to spot a good buy on sale; it involves the same kind of thinking, planning, interpreting and judging."

Learn to recognize the purpose of the sale, says Mrs. Lieurance: "It may be to reduce stock and make room for new goods, to dispose of discontinued lines and damaged goods, or to introduce a new product." She says the most common reason for sales now is to encourage buying. Because of inflation and high prices, people are shopping less."

Consider time, energy and money costs of getting to sales. Be sure the sale price is an actual reduction from the regular price, she says. "Check if the merchandise is damaged or if the style is one that may soon be obsolete."

If it is, she says, make sure the reduced price is worth the reduction in quality. "Remember nothing is a bargain unless it will be useful to you."

Lions Club to schedule shooting match

ESSEX — The Essex-Gray Ridge Lions Club will conduct a shooting match at 5 p.m. Thursday at Richland High School.

Prizes will be turkeys, hams and bacon.

Proceeds will be used for community betterment projects.

Bernie couple celebrates anniversary

DEXXTER — The Charles Mayberry family of Bernie and the Gary Mayberry family hosted an open house Saturday night at the Route One home of the latter n honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayberry of Bernie.

The home was decorated for the Christmas holidays, and the serving table was covered by a white cloth centered with an anniversary cake decorated in Christmas colors A crystal punch bowl completed the table setting.

Mrs. Mayberry was presented a corsage of red carnations with white bells by their sons and their families.

In addition to their two sons and daughters-in-law and five grandchildren, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayberry and Mrs. Edna Mayberry of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Barker of Dexter Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craft of Bernie; and Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and Scott and Jeff of St. Louis.

The Mayberrys lived in the Essex and Vinson areas until moving to Bernie in 1970.

Extension club meets

ESSEX — The Trotter Extension Club met Thursday for its annual Christmas dinner at the Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter.

The dining room was decorated with a Christmas tree and colors of red, white and green.

Game leaders were Kay Cain and Betty Wheeler.

A gift exchange was held for the men, and club members also exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

Hubands of club members among the 26 persons present were Paul Schuerenberg, Ed Bridges, Earnest Wheeler, Luther Snider, Bob Lane, Emery Oliver, Ted Recker, Jack Blaylock, Don Cain and Wilbur Wheeler.

Other guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Aycock.

Ann Landers

Reader classifies doctors as intimate professionals

Dear Ann Landers: Your poll to determine which male professionals become intimate most frequently was unfair.

Of course it would be the doctors, ahead of the lawyers or clergymen -- and for good reasons.

First, a woman sees her doctor much more frequently than she sees her lawyer or clergyman. In fact, most women don't see a laywer unless they are getting divorced or writing a will. The average woman sees her clergyman only when he is in the pulpit, unless she has a problem and goes for counseling or her daughter is getting married or, God forbid, she is burying a loved one. And let's be frank about it, dear, legal business or counseling does not require disrobing or physical contact. So, Ann Landers, what do you expect? -- Please Be Fair

Dear Fair: I don't expect anything. What do YOU expect?

Granted, the frequency of visits and the nature of the relationship between a male physician and a female patient would make intimacy more probable. But an ethical physician keeps his nurse in the examining room at all times and he knows how to block the passes of sexually aggressive women.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, no profession or business is immune from hanky panky between the sexes. I was not surprised that the physicians placed first in the poll -- but the fact that they nearly lost out to the clergymen was a jolt.

Dear Ann Landers: No problem -- just a few random thoughts and maybe a suggestion.

There seems to be more tension these days than ever before. And it does peculiar things to people. Tension produces nervous habits, twitching, pencil chewing, creativity, laughter, over-eating, over- drinking, insomnia, too much sex, not enough sex, loud arguments, divorce, drug abuse, excessive smoking, ulcers, headaches, itching, night teeth grinding, rape, violent crimes, and war.

I've listed just a few ways of releasing tension -- some beneficial, some destructive. Of course the best way to get rid of tension is to eliminate the cause for it. Any ideas? --Matrix

Dear Matrix: Tension is produced by conflict, competitiveness, anger, aggression, frustration and a host of other feelings that are built into the personalities of a great many people, especially the "achievers."

Those individuals who learn to handle their self-destructive impulses and crub their antisocial behavior function well. The others develop a wide assortment of physical and social problems and are constantly "in trouble," with themselves and others. Thanks for a provocative letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope this letter will awaken all horse players from their dream world.

The large takeout of 17 per cent combined with the breakage system is enough to confirm the old saying, "Horse players always die broke." A 20 per cent takeout would mean the track would take out $2 on every $10 bet.

I'm not suggesting that you stay away from the track altogether if you enjoy it. I'm just saying stick to the $2 window.

There is nothing scientific about handicapping. Computers, calculators, systems and tip sheets are just ways for manufacturers and authors to get rich. If they were as good as the people who sell them claim, they wouldn't be willing to sell them to you chumps. -- Old Pro

Dear Pro: Makes sense to me -- but then I don't have bangtail fever. Thanks for writing.

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls who love you very much and are looking forward to seeing you again this year. We've moved since last Christmas, we now live in Southern California which is a long, long way from Matthews. We would like anything you could bring us, But what we want most is for you to make a special visit to see our Mama Reeves, LeAnn and Phillip and papa Reeves. We want to wish all our friends there a Merry Christmas and also all he kids in he world. Christmas here in California is quite different than in Matthews cause it doesn't snow here or doesn't get very cold But we're still looking for you Santa. Please wish everyone Happy Holidays and hello in Matthews. We love you Santa.

DeAnn Ritter
Kelley Ritter
Tulare, California

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Beth and I am 3 years old. I've tried to be a good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like any toys you want to bring me.

There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Amy Beth Tidwell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Laura Maddox. For Christmas please bring me a big walking doll, Skipper doll, Barbie Miss America, Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots, tinker toys, kitchen stove, sink, and refrigerator set, Flatsy dolls, dishes, and Barbie clothes. Don't forget my little sister, Tammy and all my little friends and cousins.

Love Always
Laura Maddox

Dear Santa,

My name is Tammy Maddox. I am 16 months old. I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a Baby Beans, Mr. Bim monkey, some blocks and beads, pull toys and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my little cousin Stacy and my big sister, Laura.

Love Always,
Tammy Maddox

Dear Santa,

My name is Andy Aldrich. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, a screamn-deamon, football uniform, and big Jim. Rob wrote this for me. He'd like to have a new football mask for helmet, Evil Kneivel equipment. Thank you for what you bring.

Your pals,
Rob & Andy

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I'm 8½ yrs. old and a 3rd grader at Eisenhower School in Crown Point, Indiana.

For Christmas this year Santa I would like you to surprise me with just anything you think I might like.

Please Santa remember all the less fortunate children when you go on your long journey this Christmas Eve.

Love
Angela

P.S. Please don't forget to leave my things at Pa and Mimi Odom's home in Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year and for Christmas I'd like a G.I. Joe trouble shooter, emergency set and any thing else you want to bring me. Santa be good to all boy & girls, and Mom's & Dad's Grandma's & Grandpaws. O love you

Little Elwood Kinder III

Dear Santa,

Mailbox

Dear Editor:

A politician who harvests a crop of corruption is guiltier than his aids who sowed the seeds. The fact that Mr. Nelson Rockeyfellow was aware of the dirty trick book that was written to mislead the public about his opponent, is undenyable proof that Nelson's character is lacking in fair play, Mr. Rockeyfellow reaped the political spoils from this dishonorable book by defeating his opponent Mr. Arthur Goldberg.

If Rockeyfellow had been vice presidential material he would have put a stop to this deceptie book in its beginning, but he did not so that fact makes him the most red handed of all his staff. These tactics smacks exactly like the methods of the Nixon we just got rid of, whose style was to win at any cost — But win.

Under Mr. Rockeyfellows leadership New York became the welfare capitol of the world and New Yorkers pay about fifty per cent more taxes than the average American.

While we are still trying to climb out of the pitfall Nixon dug for us — are we going to give Mr. Rockeyfellow a shovel to dig it deeper?

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Paper money is an invention of the Chinese, an innovation believed to date from the T'ang dynasty of the 7th century A.D.

Community Club sponsors home contest in Essex

ESSEX — The Essex Community Club will sponsor a decorated home contest for Essex and the rural area. A cash prize will be awarded the winner.

Muffins made with pineapple

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
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8-ounce can unsweetened crushed pineapple

Sift together the cake flour, baking powder and salt. Beat together the butter, honey and egg until blended. Add flour mixture and undrained pineapple. Stir only enough to moisten dry ingredients-batter will be thick. Fill greased medium muffin-pan cups (each 2 ½ by 1 inch) ¾ full. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean-15 to 20 minutes. Remove at once from muffin pans and serve hot with butter. Makes 12.

Mobile Homes

Ethiopia's nomadic Danakil tribesmen build mobile homes using brushwood, goatskins and straw mats. When water and forage run short, a family simply bundles the collapsible shelter onto a camel and moves on.

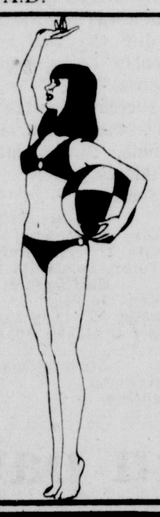


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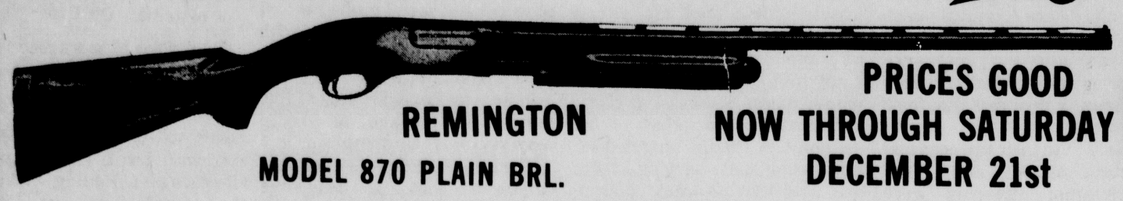
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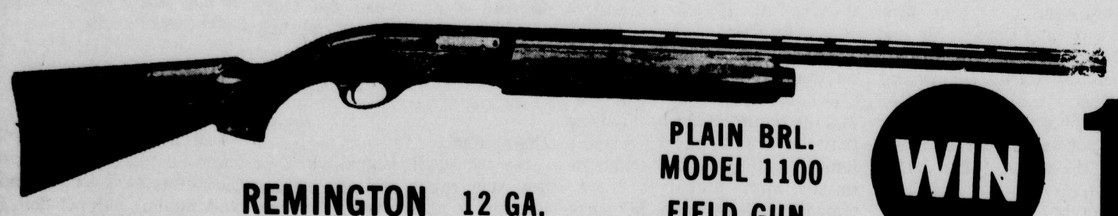
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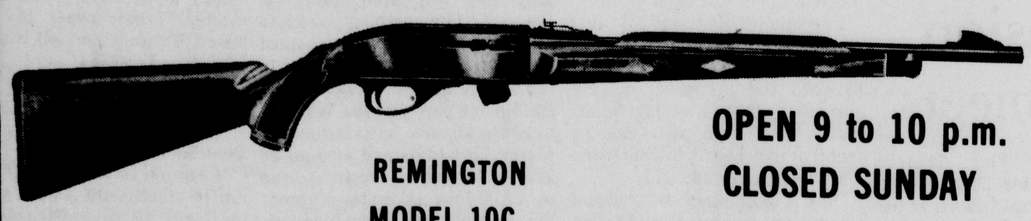


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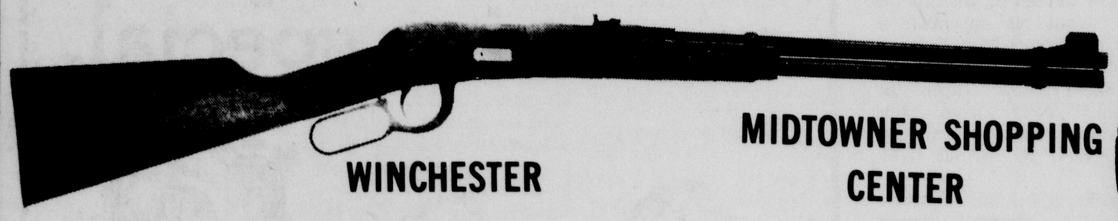
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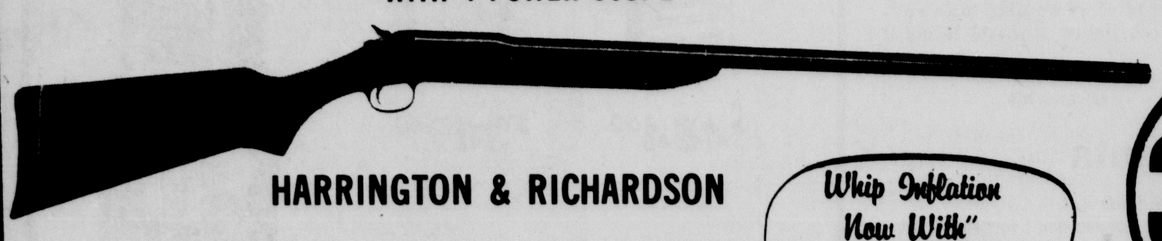
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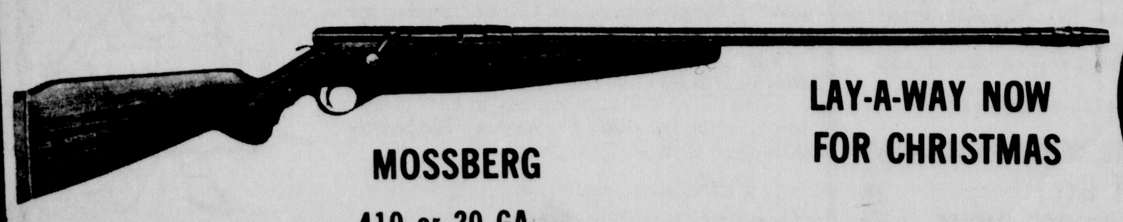
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Tennessee takes Liberty title

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Tennessee press guide describes wide receiver Larry Seivers: "Although he doesn't have the swiftest feet in the world, he may very well have the surest hands."

Seivers lived up to that billing Monday night as Tennessee edged 10th-ranked Maryland 7-3 in the nationally televised Liberty Bowl — the first major college bowl game this season.

Seivers, a 6-foot-4, 202-pound sophomore, made a leaping grab of an 11-yard Randy Wallace pass with 2:38 left for the game's winning touchdown.

It was the third time this year Seivers had caught a scoring pass late in a game to save Tennessee from defeat. He caught a two-point conversion pass to give the Vols a 29-28 victory over Clemson and caught another two-point conversion to tie Vanderbilt 21-21.

The victory over Maryland left Tennessee undefeated in its last six games this year. The Vols thus converted a disappointing 2-3-1 record at midseason into a final 7-3-2 mark.

However, the victory was marred by a fatal heart attack suffered near the end of the game by the father of Tennessee Coach Bill Battle.

W.R. Battle, former athletic director at Birmingham Southern University, collapsed in the stands and was taken to Methodist Hospital, where a spokesman said he died at 12:35 a.m. He was 66.

The younger Battle went into the stands after the game and rode with his father to the hospital. He did not meet with his players.

The coach's mother had died Nov. 27.

Seivers said the touchdown play "was just a beautiful pass. We always practiced this. He (Wallace) told me he'd lay it up there."

The game was particularly rewarding for Wallace, who missed the early part of the season with a mysterious ailment that caused numbness to the left side of his body.

He was substituting for Condredge Holloway, who was dazed when hit on Tennessee's previous offensive series.

Maryland, champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, had held the lead on Steve Mike-Mayer's 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

The Terps, closing at 8-4, had four other scoring opportunities but failed to cash in on any. They drove to the Tennessee 20 after the Vols went ahead but Tennessee's Ernie Ward intercepted a Bob Avellini pass at the two-yard line with 39 seconds left.

On the play before, Louis Carter had thrown a halfback pass to Frank Russell, who caught it but was out of bounds.

"It was a question of mistakes," said Maryland Coach Jerry Claiborne. "We moved the ball well, but we couldn't get any consistency in our drives. You have to give Tennessee credit for forcing the mistakes, but we gave them a lot of help."

BILL HARRISON'S SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Sports Beat

There are two more big nights of regular basketball before the fireworks begin in the holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield.

I had a rather good week last week so I'll try again.

There weresome surprises as far as I was concerned. Maybe someone else knew better. The Advance, Notre Dame battle was the big one. The Bulldogs scared the Hornets nearly to death before bowing in overtime. Bloomfield put up a stout defense in downing Oran. The Sikeston Bulldogs made too many mistakes to beat Cruthersville.

We'll start with Tuesday's schedule. Clarkton at Holcomb -- The Reindeer will win with their shooting -- 80-66.

Meadow Heights at Zalma -- I pickthe Bulldogs -- 75-70.

Lilbourn at Parma -- Lilbourn is number one -- 85-60.

Kelly at Scott City -- I hear the Kelly fans say that the Hawks are tough so I pick Kelly -- 70-65.

Portageville at Risco -- The Tigers are too fast for the Bulldogs -- 75-60.

Notre Dame at Cape Central -- The Bulldogs are tough, tough if you don't believe it just ask the Advance Hornets. I'm going to go with the Bulldogs -- 55-50.

Campbell at Bernie -- I like Bernie in this one -- 68-65.

Malden at Southland -- The Greenwave are great offensively -- 82-60.

Potosi at Arcadia Valley -- Potosi is my pick -- 70-65.

Neelyville at Naylor -- The Tigers should win--66-60.

Sikeston at Fredericktown -- I'll try the Bulldogs again -- 70-60.

Matthews at Advance -- The Hornets get a chance to breathe after the heart stopper with ND and before the tournament at Bloomfield-Advance 85, Matthews 50.

Caruthersville at Senath-Hornersville -- The Tigers will win 70-66.

Poplar Bluff at Charleston -- The Bluejays play too much defense for the Mules -- 70-65.

East Prairie at Hayti -- I like the Eagles -- 70)60.

THURSDAY

Campbell at Malden -- Malden has too much offensive for the Camels -- 80-60.

Delta at College High -- This is a mismatch. The Bobcats are too tough -- 85-60.

Zalma at Chaffee -- This should be a real good game. Zalma scores a lot on no-defense teams. Chaffee will play good but lose -- 70-66.

East Prairie at Delta C-7 -- I pick the Eagles -- 75-70.

Gideon at Matthews -- I pick Matthews in a high scoring game -- 75-70.

Charleston at Dexter -- The Bearcats are hard to beat at home. In fact hardly ever lose on their own court. I pick the Bluejays because of their trap defenses -- 70-66.

Ste. Genevieve at Arcadia Valley -- AVHS has my nod--75-60.

SPORTS

HOCKEY

DETROIT — Forward Michel Rouleau of the Michigan Stags has been suspended indefinitely from World Hockey Association play for participation in a stick-swinging episode during a game against the Toronto Toros Sunday night.

Cats maul Rebs

ESSEX — The Bloomfield Wildcats used a second quarter splurge to win a Stoddard conference basketball game from the Richland Rebels here Monday night 75-66.

Richland had trouble defensing Ken and Keith Jackson along with Steve Rushin and Bloomfield took advantage of the Rebel weakness for the victory.

Ken Jackson ended the game with 28 points followed by Keith with 17 and Rushin chipped in with 18.

Richland was only three points behind, 19-16 starting the second period but Ken Jackson began to click and the Wildcats ran away with a 24-12 advantage in the period and led 43-28 at the half.

Richland made an effort to over take the Wildcats in the second half after the Rebels had figured a way to stop the Wildcats offense but it was too little too late.

Jim Clay led a three player double figure barrage for the Rebels.

Richland won the JVG game 70-44 on the strength of Dean Sides 26 points. Bowlin hit 10 for the Wildcats.

Scoring:

RICHLAND (66)
Clay 19, McAnulty 14, Snider 15, Chafin 2, Farr 6, Peters 3, Patteson 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-14; PF-21.

BLOOMFIELD (75)
Ken Jackson 28, Jackson 17, Rushin 18, Crenshaw 4, Mick 2, Sharp 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-17; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	19	24	15	17	--75
Richland	16	12	19	19	--66

Pups win pair

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Sikeston eighth grade Bullpup basketballers traveled to CHS and picked up a win in the A and B games. Sikeston won the A game 44-36 as Jay Cox and Sam Warfield pitched in nine points apiece. The win was the third of the season for the A team without a defeat.

In the B game Rick Davis pumped in 13 points for Sikeston to win 42-35. The win was the first for the B team without a defeat.

Sikeston had to come from behind in both game to win as Caruthersville jumped out in front in the first period in both games.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (44)
Cox 9, Mills 6, Warfield 9, Carlock 2, Beaudean 2, Wasson 2, Redd 8.

CARUTHERSVILLE (36)
Davis 16, Simons 7, Scott 4, Isom 2, Palmer.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	4	9	12	18	44
Caruthersville	8	10	5	13	36

SIKESTON (42)
Davis 13, Mayfield 6, McDowell 4, Garrett 2, Howard 4, Lacy 1, Murphy 8, Angle 4.

CARUTHERSVILLE (35)
Smith 5, Taylor 12, Dawson 12, Ragland 2, Stanfield 2, Prather 2.

Score by Quarters

Sikeston	6	16	8	12	42
Caruthersville	12	8	7	10	35

Bulldogs undefeated

The Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling team remained undefeated in regular season matches by whipping the Dexter Bearcats in the junior varsity match 41-17 and winning the varsity match 54-5. Both the JV and varsity is 2-0.

Sikeston's wrestlers had little difficulty in downing the Bearcats as the Bulldogs recorded five pins in the varsity matches and two in the JV match.

Sikeston forfeited the 98 pound match in the JV to Steve Merk of Dexter. Steve Markham won 16-0. Matt Thompson won on a forfeit in the 112 class. Tony Martin tied Jim Gibson 10-10 in the 119 class. Bill Klein lost by a pin to Wayne Heitt. Darrell Heaton won by a pin. Chris Berry won by a pin. Chaylon Couch won 5-2 over Terry Steams. Linzy Lambert won 13-3 over Danny Maloy. Roy Riley lost 6-2. Bob Grant pinned Bill Taylor.

In the varsity match Dan Bridger pinned Dan McClintock. Ken Hodgekiss pinned Mark Hopkins. Harold Myrick won 6-8 over Rob Land. Tony Delorosa pinned Steve Rainey. Craig Littleton lost to Bruce Gant 10-2. Tony Taylor won 14-2 over Scott Keirsey. Mark Silverthorn won 5-4 over Kenny Dement. Mike Crabb pinned Dale Denson. Galon Couch won 6-3 over Joe Alexander. Ron Blankenship pinned Micky Huey. David Overby tied Jeff Merriss 8-8. Don Hankins pinned Bobby Dement.

Girls win

By The Associated Press

A Senate bill that officially opens the doors for girls wanting to participate in the Little League baseball program has been greeted with reservation by Little League officials across the country, though all say they will comply.

In an informal survey of league officials by The Associated Press, all said they expected no moves to undermine the legislation, which was sent from the Senate to President Ford Monday.

The bill strikes all mention of sex from the federal charter granted the Little League by Congress in 1964.

Little League President Robert Stirrat was the most enthusiastic in his response to the bill.

"We're pleased. This is something we asked the Congress to do. We asked them to take the word 'boy' out of the charter," he said. "We had hoped they would do it before this session of Congress closed."

However, other Little League officials expressed reservations ranging from housing to the safety of the girls who tried out.

Mrs. Jan Cochran, state coordinator of Little League at Waco, Tex., said: "We accepted this long before the final blow. We have advised our administrators across the state to allow the girls to try out, but they must meet the same requirements as the boys.

"It will cause problems," she added. "At next summer's playoffs, we'll have to ask teams how many girls and how many boys are on the squad in order to set up housing."

The director of Little League baseball in the West, Thomas Boyle of Los Angeles, said: "Certainly we will comply. We have already been gearing up to allow girls in 1975."

Still, he said, "we are concerned for their safety. We still feel girls, because of their muscular and skeletal structure, can't compete with boys in contact sports. I hope I'm not proven right in a collision trying to break up a double play at second base. If that's not contact, I don't know what is."

KEGLER'S KORNER

By Nora Springs

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Well, it's seems I have fallen a little behind again but with Christmas shopping that I have been trying to do but really not succeeding and my whole family being hit with the flu bug, it got away from me again. Well on to the bowling news. It seems that someone just keeps trying to do one better in the unusual department this season. First there was the big "4" by Jo Arnold, my all spare game and now Ginnie Tatroe has earned the Century Patch which is for bowling 100 pins over your average. She has a 144 average and she bowled a big 244. That is some bowling. Well, ladies, who is going to top this?!!! Now for the league scores:

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES 11-26-74

We only had two 500 series and no 200 games. Willie Burrow was high with a 526 and Mary Meyer had a 511. Rollettes had both high team game and series with a 1039 and a 3008. Team scores were: Road runners 3- Gutter Dusters 1, Rollettes 4 - Imperial Belles 0, Our Gang 4- Goof Balls 0, Town & Country 3 - Strikers 1, Alley Cats 2- Ten Pins 2, Fantastic 5 3 - Pin Pals 1, Sparettes 3- Hecklers 1. Splits picked up: Georgia Estes 4-5, Debbie Brinkman 5-7, Mary Kage 3-4-7, Charlotte Godwin 3-10, Ruby Smith 5-6-10, Shirley Bohannon 5-6, 2-6, Willie Burrow 3-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES 11-26-74

Mary Meyer and Norman Baker led the pack Tuesday night as Mary had high game with a 224 and Norman high series with a 554. Mary also had a 530 series. Pearl Moore squeaked in with a 200 game exactly. The high team game was rolled by Dock's Const. and the high series by Michelob with a 2934. Team scores: Sikeston Motor Co. 3- Imperial Rest. 1, Dock's Const. 3- Dye's Seed 1, Barkett's 4- Quadrant Homes 0, Hart's Bread 3- Walmart 1, Frances Beauty Shop 4- Eagles 0, Michelob 4- Peoples Bank 0. Splits picked up: Betty Hughes 3-10, 3-10, Nora Springs 3-9-10, Wilma Austin 3-10, Carolyn Bell 2-7, Lil Acord 3-10, Willie Burrow 5-10, Peggy Godwin 4-5-7, Boots Schrader 5-6, 2-7-8, Linda Bledsoe 3-10, 5-9-10, and Fredda Hahne 5-8-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 11-27-74

I don't know what it is about Wednesday, but it seems I have the best scores turned in from the league and more good series. It is one of the largest leagues but most of the good bowlers bowl in all the leagues; yet they seem to roll the best games on Wednesday. Erma Braswell had high game with a 215 followed by Dot Meunier with a 205 Willie Burrow had the high series with a 551, followed by Linda Gipson with a 533, Mabel Merrick with a 507 and Jean Lee with a 503. High team game went to Brewer with a 1031 and high team series to Ryan with a 2976. Team scores: Scott-Huff 0- Ryan 4, Ziegenhorn 1- Busch 3, Liberty 3- Bank of Sikeston 1, Penney's 3- D&S 1, Noranda 1- Standley 3, Brewer 4- First Nat. 0. Splits Picked up: Ginnie Tatroe 5-7, Marge Street 3-10, Mabel Merrick 3-10, Willie Burrow 3-10, Linda Gipson 3-10, Pat Crabb 3-10, Sandy Buchannan 5-6-10, 3-10, Erma Braswell 5-7 Bonnie Miller 5-7, Joyce Shaw 5-7, Marie Lester 4-5, Nora Springs 4-5, Low Meunier 5-6-10, Dot Meunier 5-10, 2-7, Virginia Holsinger 5-6, Helen Marsh 4-5, Mary Joe Bass 3-10, Ruby Smith 2-7, Leda Wagner 4-5-7, Artie Satterfield 3-6-8, 3-6-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 11-29-74

Sue Wheetly had both the high game and the high series with a 189 and a 503. Salon of Beauty had the high team game with a 1012, and Alcorn Real Estate had high team series a long with Caproco with a 2879. Team scores: Bill's Small Engines 1- Caproco 3, National Lock No. 2 1-Salon of Beauty 3, Rodgers Auto 1- International Shoe No. 2 3, Cee Jay's 3- IGA 1, Alcorn Real Estate 3- National Lock No. 1. 1. Splits picked up: Jeanette Ramsey 6-10, and Deveda Richards 6-10

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES 12-3-74

Willie Burrow got off to a slow start this year but she has really been making up for it the past few weeks. I don't know what her team said to her but it must have been effective!! She had the high series with a 521 followed by Pat Carlstrom with a 516, Deveda Richards with a 512 and Jean Lee with a 501. Deveda Richards had the high game with a 208 and Jean Lee with a 201. The Road Runners had both high game and high series with a 1020 and 3043. Team scores: Imperial Belles 3- Sparettes 1, Our Gang 3 - Town —& Country 1, Gutter Dusters 3 - Fantastic 5 1, Ten Pins 4- Rollettes 0, Road Runners 4- Hecklers 0, Strikers 4 - Alley Cats 0, Pin Pals 3- Goof Balls 1. Splits Picked up: Jean Lee 4-5, 3-10, 5-10, Pat Carlstrom 5-10, Jo Tyrone 7-9, Dot Jobe 5-7, Norma Johnson 4-5, Fran Heckemeyer 3-10, Edna Sargent 3-10, Nora Springs, 3-10, 3-10, Dorothy Clington 3-10, Donna Butler 5-10, Pat Chullino 4-5-7, Sue Green 3-10, 5-6-10, and Martha Springs 5-7.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES 12-3-74

Norma Baker had both high game with a 196 and high series with a 540. Jean Lee had a 537 and Deveda Richards 515 and Willie Burrow a 510. Dye's Seed Service had high team game with a 1061 and Sikeston Motor Co. had the high series with a 2955. The team scores: Dock's Const. 2- Quadrant Homes 2, Imperial Restaurant 3, Peoples Bank 1, Sikeston Motor Co. 4- Eagles 0, Dye's Seed 3- Frances Beauty Shop 1, Barkett's 4- Harts 0, Walmart 2- Michelob 2. Splits picked up: Barbara Dock 2-7, Lois Cokenour 4-5 Fredda Hahne 4-5-7, Nora Springs 3-10, Ruby Tucker 3-10, 2-7, Betty Hughes 5-10, Lil Acord 5-10, 4-5, 4-5-7, Willie Burrow 2-5, -7-8, and Brenda Underhill 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-4-74

This was the night that Ginnie Tatroe rolled the big 244 for her century patch. Geniece Kinder had the high game with a 246 followed by Ginnie's 244, Pearl Moore 202, Shirley Davidson 201 and Marie Lester 200. Geniece Kinder also had the high series with a big 597. That's bowling! Mildred Cockrell had a 503 and Ginnie a 506. High team game and team series went to D & S with a 1083 & 3041. Guess what team Geniece bowls for! Team scores: Ziegenhorn 1- Red Kirbys 3, Liberty 0- Standley 4, Penneys 2- Bank of Sikeston 2, D&S 4- First National 0 Scott-Huff 3 - Ryan 1, Noranda 3,- Wards 1, Busch 1- Brewers 3. Splits picked up: Jean Anderson -5-6, Marie Pollard 8-9, Pat Chullino 5-10, Virginia Holsinger 2-7, 3-10, 3-6-7-10, Sandy York 3-10, Linda Gipson 5-7, and Kay Jackson 5-6.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12-6-74

Deveda Richards just keeps on rolling the high games and high series on Friday night. She and Sue Wheetly battle it out every week. Deveda had both the high game and series with a 213 and a 547. Ruby Andres also had a 517. The high team game went to IGA with a 1015 and the high team series went to Alcorn Real Estate with a 2902. Team scores: Bill's Small Engines 2- Cee Jay' 2, Caproc Inc. 1- Alcorn Real Estate 3, Rodges Auto 1- National Lock No. 2 3, National Lock No. 10 - Inter. Shoe No. 2 4, Salon of Beauty 1 - IGA 3. Splits picked up: Carol Mercer 5-7-9, Flo Hood 9-10, Ann Dooley 5-10, Sherry Lambert - 9-10, Deveda Richards 6-7, Darlene Owens 5-7, Mildred Cockrell 3-9-10, and Jackie Brown 5-7.

Devine back in college ranks

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Dan Devine, expected by almost everyone to be walking the unemployment lines today, instead has one of the most prestigious jobs in college football.

Devine resigned Monday after four stormy years as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, just hours before the National Football League club had been expected to announce his firing. Moments later Devine announced he would succeed Ara Parseghian as head coach at Notre Dame.

The stunning developments began Sunday when Parseghian announced his resignation, saying he was exhausted after 11 seasons with the Fighting Irish in which he compiled a 94-17-4 record. The Packers finished their season the same day with a 10-3 loss to Atlanta, a three-game losing streak and a 6-8 record.

Devine was expected to discuss terms of his agreement with Notre Dame and how it was achieved at an 11 a.m. news conference today at the South Bend, Ind., school.

Packer President Dominic Olejniczak, who announced Devine's resignation Monday afternoon, said the club's seven-member executive committee, including himself, would meet Wednesday to discuss a successor.

He mentioned no names, but rumors centered on Bart Starr, the Packers' brilliant quarterback of the 1960s, and defensive coordinator Dave Hanner, who has been with the team 23 years as player and assistant coach.

"Yes, I am interested in the job," said Starr, who lives in the Green Bay area. He said his interest is "an emotional thing, although I feel it's wrong to make a major decision based strictly on emotion."

Hanner said he had not been contacted about the position, "and I've given very little thought to it. But I definitely have to say I'd be interested."

Devine, who will be 50 on Dec. 23, had a 120-40-8 record in 16 seasons as head coach at Arizona State University and the University of Missouri.

Hired by Green Bay in January 1971, Devine's mission was to return the Packers to the glory they had experienced under the late Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when they won an unparalleled five NFL championsips.

The Packers won a division title in 1972, but lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Washington Redskins. Devine compiled a four-year regular season record of 25-27-4 while under constant and growing criticism.

"While we won a division championship, we certainly did not accomplish what we had hoped," Devine told another news conference moments after Olejniczak had spoken. "I'm not sure, given the circumstances, that any human being could have."

"I have mixed emotions, but right now we want to remember the many friends we have in this area and the great players we have," Devine said.

"I am tradition-and challenge-oriented and I have always admired the manner in which Notre Dame has conducted its intercollegiate athletic program," he added. "I couldn't be happier with this opportunity."

"I'm leaving a much better football team than I inherited. I'm leaving a potential championship ballclub."

Only a few days ago, Devine had appeared desperate to stay in Green Bay in 1975 and complete his five-year contract.

"It would be a damn shame if someone else comes in here and reaps the rewards of all my hard work," he said last week. "This team is going to win 10 games next year."

Hanner said the decision caught the coaching staff by surprise.

"This thing had not been discussed among the coaching staff," he said. "I didn't know about it and I don't think anybody knew about it until today."

Indications a major development was pending began when Devine postponed his customary Monday noon news conference, saying he might have a statement by mid-afternoon. He spent much of Monday morning with his attorney, Paul Kalverkamp.

Olejniczak said Devine called him Sunday night after the team's return from Atlanta and the two had visited for an hour at Olejniczak's home.

"He requested the conference with me," Olejniczak said. "He did not submit his resignation then, but talked in general terms about it."

Parseghian, who resigned for reasons of health and family, had hoped one of his 11 assistants might be selected to succeed him.

"Obviously, the decision was not mine to make," the 51-year-old Parseghian said.

Parseghian, who will stay on at Notre Dame in a non-athletic capacity with the Notre Dame Foundation, is second only to Knute Rockne at the Indiana school with a record of 94-17-4. He passed Frank Leahy earlier this season.

"We have long been aware of Dan Devine's successful career at every level and in particular the great success he enjoyed in the collegiate ranks," said Notre Dame Athletic Director Edward W. "Moose" Krause.

"We are extremely pleased that he has decided to return to college football, and we feel fortunate in getting a man of Dan's stature to succeed Ara Parseghian, who added a glorious chapter to Notre Dame football."

Parseghian said he plans to remain away from coaching for at least one year in order to have time "to rejuvenate myself physically and emotionally."

At halftime of the nationally televised Liberty Bowl game Monday night, he said he would wait and see what his feelings were six months or a year from now, not ruling out the possibility of returning to college coaching or joining the professional ranks.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia vs. Boston at Providence
Golden State at New York
Washington at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Seattle at Chicago
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Portland
Buffalo vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City

Wednesday Games

Boston at Philadelphia
Seattle at Detroit
New Orleans at Washington

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

San Antonio at Kentucky

Wednesday's Games

Virginia at Memphis
Kentucky at St. Louis
San Antonio at Indiana
Utah at San Diego

KHS girls win 4th

GIDEON — The Kelly Hawks girl basketball team won their fourth game of the season against the Gideon Bulldog girls 54-24 here Monday night. The girls have lost two games.

Kelly shutout the Gideon team in the first period while netting 13 points of their own and coasted to the victory.

The Hawks led 23-7 at the half. Gideon made a better showing in the second half but was unable to overcome a 21-7 fourth period outburst by the Hawks.

Dempster led the Hawks offense with 13 points. Kelly put 10 players in the scoring column. The Hawks hit 23 field goals shots to only nine for Gideon.

The Hawks play at Kelly Saturday night against Cairo, Ill.

Scoring:

KELLY (54)

Simmons 8, Dempster 13, Minner 5, Hagar 1, Rocket 8, Schitcz 2, Beardsley 8, Ferrell 4, Elfrink 1, Gates 4. TOTALS: FG---23; FT---8; PF---17.

GIDEON (24)

Scoyer 2, Huckeby 5, Daughtery 5, Winchester R., 2, Lamar 4, Winchester 4, Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG---9; FT---6; PF---16.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	13	10	10	21	54
Gideon	0	7	10	7	24

Indiana moves up

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hoosiers of Indiana moved up to the No. 2 spot, dropping the UCLA Bruins to third in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll. North Carolina State remained No. 1.

Indiana Coach Bob Knight's team had victories over Notre Dame and Texas A&M last week to boost its record to 5-0. The Hoosiers received 780 points in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters, picking up 12 first-place votes.

The 4-0 Bruins, who did not play last week, dropped to third with 772 points and three first-place votes.

North Carolina State, college basketball's defending champion, received 33 first-place ballots and 868 points. The Wolfpack increased its season record to 5-0 last week by beating Oregon State.

Louisville, 3-0 after beating Florida State, maintained the No. 4 spot. The Cardinals got 617 points and were the only other team to get a first-place ballot.

Maryland, 5-0, was fifth with 507 points after one-sided victories over Georgetown and DePauw.

Marquette moved up one place to sixth after defeating Toledo. The Warriors, 3-0, picked up 426 points. Despite a victory over Nevada-Reno, Southern California, 4-0 with 339 points, dropped one spot to seventh. Alabama, 3-0, moved up to eighth from 10th after beating Georgia Tech; Penn, 5-0, is up three places to ninth after beating Gettysburg and Villanova, and North Carolina, 3-1, dropped to 10th from eighth after losing to Kentucky.

Memphis State, 4-0, leads the second 10, followed, in order, by Notre Dame, 4-1; Arizona, 60; South Carolina, 2-1; Purdue, 5-1; Providence, 4-0; Oklahoma, 4-1; Kansas, 4-3; Oregon, 4-0; and Kentucky, 3-1.

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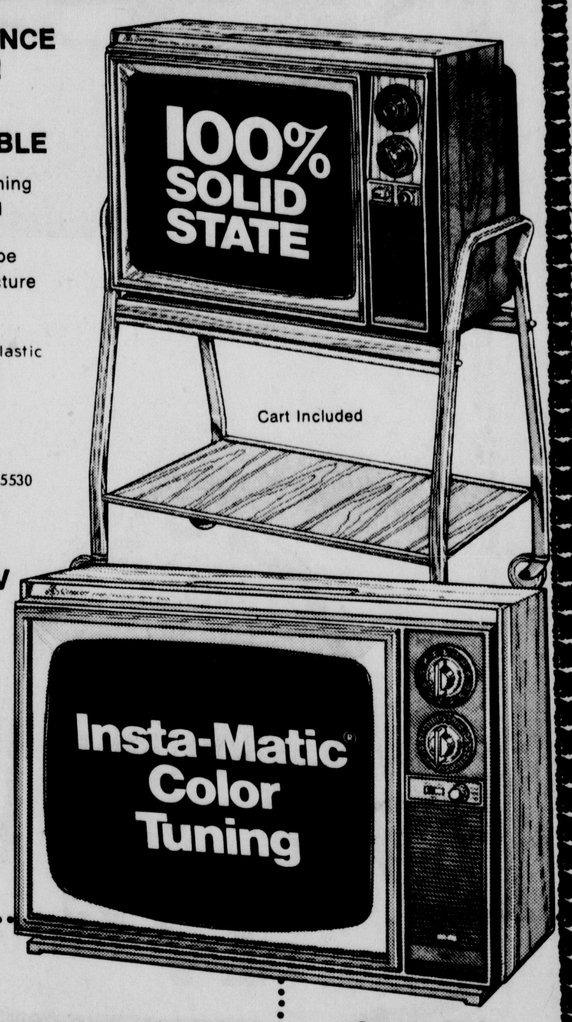
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Jackson's lead way

BLOOMFIELD - The Jackson brothers, Keith and Ken, teamed for 40 points and got double figure backing from a pair of teammates in leading coach Joe Nichols BHS Wildcats to its sixth victory in seven games this season Friday night.

Keith led the balanced Wildcat effort with 22 points and Ken chipped in 18 while Steve Rushin added 15 and Ray Lafferty 12 during the 77-71 victory.

Bloomfield jumped out to an 11 point, 22-11 first quarter lead and then held on as the Indians made a late game charge but ran out of time.

Leroy Law pumped in 18 points to lead Jackson's offense, which included 15 markers by Steve Burke, 12 from Larry Dumey and 10 by Larry Birk.

Bloomfield started the night's hardwood action with a 45-40 junior varsity victory behind the 23 point offensive production of Gary Barnes. Mike Gonn hit 20 for the Trible's leading effort.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (77)
Ken Jackson 18, Keith Jackson 22, Rushin 15, Lafferty 12, Crenshaw 4, Sharp 6.
Totals: FG 32; FT 13; PF 13.

JACKSON (71)
Birk 10, Gregg 8, Dumey 12, Burke 15, McDowell 2, Vangilder 6, Law 18, Deusink 6, Turner 2.
Totals: FG 30; FT 11; PG 13.

Bloomfield	22	19	21	15	77
Jackson	11	20	14	26	71

Red Devils lose 1st

LUTESVILLE - Woodland carried the game into overtime to grab the final, 53-51 victory from Chaffee Friday night and hand the Red Devils their first defeat of the season.

It was Chaffee's ball game during the first half as they topped the Cardinals by eight points during the opening period. They contained their lead holding a 28-19 halftime score.

But the tables turned when the home team came back from the locker room. Woodland began firing and hitting their target. They changed their defensive tactics from man-to-man to a zone which proved to be the turning point of the game. Chaffee had to battle back and at the end of the final quarter the game was tied at 47-all.

Wyndel Minson hit on two free throws to give the lead to the Woodland squad. It was more or less a stalling game during the final 30 seconds. Chaffee came up a basket short and suffered the defeat.

Three Cardinal players hit for 14 points each. They are: Ron Wesbecher, Billy Long and Wyndel Minson. High point man for Chaffee was Dunkin with 12. Harrell and New comer followed with 10.

Woodland captured the B-team win under the scoring of Frankie Ledbetter who fired in 19 points. Dachter dfumped in 21 for the opposition.

Woodland now stands at 6-2 for the season and Chaffee 3-1.

Scoring:

WOODLAND (53)
Wesbecher 14, Smith 2, Long 14, D. Wesbecher 6, Greer 3, Minson 14.
Totals: FG 22; FT 7; PF 11.

CHAFFEE (51)
Dunken 12, Harrell 10, Newcomer 10, Denny 4, Felker 9, McConnell 6.
Totals: FG 23; FT 5; PF 18.

Woodland	8	11	14	14	53
Chaffee	16	12	10	9	51

Indians take NMC victory

GIDEON - The New Madrid Indians won a NMC basketball game from the GHS Bulldogs here Friday night, 69-52.

The Indians defense was too tough for the Bulldogs as the Indians bolted to a 21-7 first quarter lead and coasted to the conference victory.

Indians center, Steve Glenn, poured in 21 points for NMHS and Jackson followed with 19.

Virgil Jenkins and Roy Huckabee paced the Bulldogs with 18 and 14 points respectively.

New Madrid won the JV game 57-51. Baker hit 11 for NM and Tipkins scored 18 for Gideon.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (69)
Tucker 6, Glenn 21, Hunter 9, Jackson 19, Akins 6, Cotter 4, Gist 4.
Totals: FG 31; FT 7; PF 27.

GIDEON (52)
Buchanan 5, Huckabee 14, Hardcastle 1, Pyland 5, Sparks 18, Weaver 4, Wingo 5.
Totals: FG 23; FT 7; PF 18.

New Madrid	21	18	12	18	69
Gideon	7	13	18	14	52

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND — Nick Skorich, the head coach of the National Football League Cleveland Browns since 1972, was fired, owner Art Modell announced.

GREEN BAY, Wis. —Dan Devine resigned his head coaching post with the National Football League Green Bay Packers to assume the Notre Dame position vacated by Ara Parseghian.

Daily record

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,200 cattle and calves, 100 sheep. Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers steady to 25 higher. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 40.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-41.75. Sows steady to 50 higher. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-500 lbs 33.00-33.50; 500-600 lbs 33.00-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00-34.50, over 250 lbs 28.50. Cattle receipts 2,000 head. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield grades 2-4 36.00-36.50. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grades 2-4 34.00-35.00. Utility and commercial cows 17.00-19.00, cutter 13.00-17.00, canner 11.00-13.00. Sheep receipts 150 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Choice and prime 80-110 lb wooled slaughter lambs 37.00; choice 80-100 lbs 33.00-36.00.

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CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — Thirteen cases came before Judge Marshall Craig Thursday in Scott County Circuit Court.

Oliver Charles Kinder, Cape Girardeau,on change of venue from Cape Girardeau County, forging a check for $35.50 on Dec. 27, 1973, pleaded guilty; forging check for $36.22 on Dec. 22, 1973, pleaded guilty. Punishment taken under advisement and case referred to probation and parole officer.

Oliver Charles Kinger, Cape Girardeau, forging check for $38.50 on Dec. 29, 1973, pleaded guilty. Punishment taken under advisement and case referred to probation and parole officer.

Ann Gibbar, Scott City, forging $75 check on March 14, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Deanna Sullivan, possession of LSD on Oct. 31, formally arraigned, entered plea of not guilty. Trial set Feb. 18, 1975.

Paul Barnes, writing a $20 back check on July 22, pleaded guilty; writing $15 bad check on July 22, pleaded guilty; writing $10 back check on July 23, pleaded guilty; writing $5 back check on July 25, pleaded guilty; writing $12 bad check on July 22, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Paul Barnes, writing $40 bad check on July 29, waived formal arraignment, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Robert Lee Jimmerson, assaulting James Earl Williams of Sikeston on Oct. 31, leave granted defendant to file affidavit to disqualify the judge; sustained, and Judge Fiake McHaney appointed to hear the case.

Pat Miller, Sikeston, selling intoxicating liquor after 1:30 a.m. on Sept. 12, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty. Trial set Jan. 30, 1975.

George Torres, breaking into Sikeston shop at 512 E. Center owned by Edward Hicks of Sikeston Route One on Oct. 20 and stealing mini-bike, pleaded guilty; sentenced to four years on stealing and four years on burglary charges; ordered committed to State Depart of Corrections for four years, sentences to run concurrently.

George Torres, stealing eight pairs of shoes from D. W. "Kelly" Noe of Sikeston on Feb. 7, pleaded guilty, sentenced to two years and ordered committed to State Department of Corrections, to run concurrent with sentence in connection with stealing of mini-bike above.

Elmer Penrose Jr., possession of LSD on Oct. 31, attorney appointed, hearing for motion to suppress evidence set for Jan. 10, 1975.

Houston Hemphill, breaking into Lindsey's Service Station in Sikeston, owned by Grover Lindsey, and stealing cigarettes, raincoats and money in excess of $50 on Sept. 16, formally arraigned, pleaded not guilty; set for trial Dec. 19.

Steve Dalton, stealing tools and tool box with value in excess of $50 from Richard Decker of Sikeston on Oct. 3, waived formal arraignment, pleaded guilty, ordered committed for two years in State Department of Corrections, referred to probation and parole officer.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON — Nine cases came before Judge John Sides in Probate Court last week.

James Leland Lowery, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Richard T. Kogge presented a claim against estate in sum of $687.50 for services rendered in survey work, plus interest from Sept. 8, 1973 , and the court ordered the claim allowed.

Annie Lee Huffstutter, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Court appointed David C. Shy as appraiser to fix clear market value of estate.

Thomas J. White, deceased: supplemental inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

L. D. Joslyn, executor of estate, presented supplemental inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Pearl Hawkins, deceased: finding and order discharging executor.

Court ordered executor discharged and released.

Lucille P. Mitchell, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Charles M. Mitchell, executor, presented inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Annie Lee Huffstutter, deceased: amended inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Olivia Lee, administratrix, presented her amended inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Cora May Harper, deceased: final settlement filed.

Glenn C. Harper, executor, presented final settlement, which was examined and ordered filed.

Alker L. Pharris, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Kenneth L. Dement, executor, presented inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Thomas J. White, deceased: order.

Court ordered L. D. Joslyn, exxecutor, to transfer, disburse and distribute estate to Betty Long and Helen Chandler, sole heirs of the deceased.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board oF Trade today.

On the opening, Chicago wheat was unchanged to 3 cents a bushel lower, December 4.55; corn was unchanged to 4 lower, December 3.53; oats were 1 lower to ½ higher, December 1.84 and soybeans were 1 to 6½ lower, January 7.43.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-17-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	113	6	2
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Jessie Boyce, Wyatt
Frances Wright, Charleston
Dora E. Johnson, Sikeston
Luther DeJournett, Dexter
JoAnn Childress, Sikeston
Mrs. Violet F. Laster and baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Patricia Peek and baby boy, Sikeston
Melissa Winfield, Sikeston
Eva King, Sikeston
Yvonne Dugan, Charleston
Mrs. Mary McCord and baby girl, Sikeston
Bernice Boyd, Sikeston
Ernest Stinnett, Anniston
Eli Reynolds, Sikeston
Fannie C. Hasty, Vanduser
Sam L. Campbell, Bernie
Deloris Moreland, East Prairie
Carolyn S. Williams, Kewanee
Karen Hogg, Bell City
Jamie Nolen, East Prairie
Albert Hunt, East Prairie
Mrs. Margaret Morgan and baby girl, Sikeston
Frankie Terrell, Sikeston
Kathy L. Lane, Lilbourn
Carolyn A. Durham, Bloomfield
Elmer Shell, Dexter
Total patients discharged 26
Total patients admitted 21

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Vandeven, Bloomfield
Perry G. Waltrip, Sikeston
Mrs. Ronnie McMackin and daughter, Sikeston
Miss Mary Dannenmueller, Oran.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Zelma Carroll, Sikeston
Clinton Hineman, Chaffee
Released:
Dolrus Chapman, Delta
Marcella Jarnagan, Chaffee
Lena McManus, Lutesville
Elmer Reeves, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Bill Shelton, Dexter
Elbert Lee Robertson, Bell City
A. O. Moore, Dexter
Annie Robertson, Matthews
Hale Price, Essex
Thelma Cobbs, Bernie
Rina Watkins, Dexter
Nora Braden, Dexter
Sarah Wilson, Gray Ridge
Released:
Linda Vaughn, Dexter
Melinda Rampley, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Pearl Wilson, Hayti
Maurice Braxton, Hayti
LizzieSwims, Hayti
Jamie Banks, Hayti
Laura Cross, Wardell
Delbert Clark, Steele
Barbara Franklin, Steele
Lila Cole, Steele
Everett Winstead, Caruthersville
Arthur Phillips, Caruthersville
Minnie Hudgens, Caruthersville
Billy Dean, Caruthersville
Barbara Jones, Caruthersville
Linda Covington, Caruthersville
Deborah Hamm, Caruthersville
Gladys Kyle, Caruthersville
Raymond Oakley, Caruthersville
Gail Dunn, Caruthersville
Vicky Moore, Bragg City
Homer Hinklin,Cooter
Released:
Dorothy Lovelady and baby girl, Caruthersville
Luvania Fisher, Caruthersville
Montie Rogers, Caruthersville
Don Calge, Caruthersville
Mildred Drew, Caruthersville
Jessie Collins, Caruthersville
Rodney Hahue, Steele
Mattie Barnes, Steele
Ardilla Threet, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Harry Laster, Portageville
Tina Cook, Portageville
Violet Rone, Portageville
Gary Whittemore, Portageville
J. W. Crowden, Chaffee
Cathy Watson, New Madrid
Betty Wallen,Flint, Mich.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Seven accident patients were treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Carla R. Walden, 23, Sikeston, fractured left ankle in fall; Charlotte Reagan, 46, Sikeston, sprained right arm in fall; Carolyn Hayden, 25, East Prairie, cut right wrist with cup; Mark Nethington, 14, Essex, fell playing basketball, injured left wrist; Ronald Albritton, 23, Risco, sprained right thumb in fall at work; Doulgas Hord, 18, Tallapoosa, caught hand in door, sprained middle finger of right hand; and Amy Standridge, 4, Sikeston, bumped head in fall.

UTILITY STOCKS (Per Cent Dividend)

American Elec. Pwr	(14.1)	14⅛
Consolidated Ed	(11.8)	6¾
Commonwealth Ed	(9.6)	23¾
El Pase Nat Gas	(9.8)	10⅛
Florida Power	(15.1)	12⅞
Florida Pwr & Lt	(8.5)	15⅞
Houston Lt & Pwr	(7.4)	21
Illinois Power	(14.4)	15¼
Middle So Util	(10.6)	11⅞
Niagara Mohawk	(14.9)	7⅞
Orange-Rockland	(15.7)	7⅝
Pac Gas & Elec	(9.5)	19⅝
Southern Co.	(16.9)	8¼
Texas East Tranm	(6.0)	28
Texas Util	(5.8)	19⅞
Union Elect	(13.6)	9⅜
Utah Pwr. & Lt	(10.5)	22⅜
Va. Elect & Pwr	(14.7)	8
Wis. Pwr & Lt		14

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DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

BENTON — Five dissolution of marriage decrees have been granted by Judge Marshall Craig in Circuit Court.

Marriages dissolved include:

Bonnie Mary Holt and James Robert Holt. Mrs. Holt was awarded care and custody of minor children, and Holt was granted reasonable visitation rights and temporary custody of children the third weekend of every month. He also was ordered to pay Mrs. Holt $15 per week for maintenance and support of minor children. Personal property in possession of respective parties is to remain in possession of each and is declared to be separate property.

Vera Mae Kelly and John J. Kelly.

Brenda F. Hicks and Kenneth M. Hicks.

Donna Lee Mayberry and Jimmie Ray Mayberry.

Ernest Dave Castle Jr. and Carol Diane Castle. Mrs. Castle received custody of minor child, and Castle was granted reasonable visitation rights on alternate weekends and temporary custody for two weeks during the summer.

CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — In a civil case recently decided in Scott County Circuit Court, the court awarded judgment in favor of Weben Industries, Inc. against James Statler, doing business as Statler Manufacturing Co., in the amount of $1,273.33, amount owed, plus $127.33 interest.

ARRESTS

Teddy Lee Kearby, 129 N. Handy St., burglary and stealing involving the theft Saturday of four gallons of paint from a house at 208 S. Ingram St.

Nora Ann Gimlin, 318 Dorothy St., petit larceny.

Kirk G. McCoy, Lucas Street, careless and imprudent driving.

Jenifer Claudette Schadenburg, Morley, speeding.

Martin Lyn Godwin, 845 Ruth St., speeding.

Jerry Allen Chism, 501 S. New Madrid, speeding.

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Firemen wwere called at 2:50 p.m. Monday to a car fire on East Malone Avenue near the U-Pump-It gas station.

Firemen said a car owned by Danny Allen, 821 Agnes St., caught fire when the carburetor backfired. Damage was minor, firemen said.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. today fined James Glenn Anders of Stockton, Calif., $35 for being drunk and disorderly.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Teddy Lee Kearby, 129 N. Handy St., was arraigned in Magistrate Court in proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom for burglary and stealing. Bond was set at $1,000 and the case was continued to Dec. 24.

Sentencing was deferred one year for Lonette Gillean, Jon Don Acres, on a bogus check charge.

Joy Ann Sturgeon of Bertrand, stealing, and Kenneth Grimes, 323 Helen St., possession of marijuana, cases deferred until Jan. 14, 1975.

BIRTHS

ABNER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abner of Benton are parents of their second child, a son born Dec. 10 at 2:42 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed eight pounds 10 pounces and has been name Benjamin Don.

Mrs. Abner is the former Patricia Bollinger, daughter of Mrs. W. Max Bollinger of Bell City. Abner teaches at Kelly High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abner of Painton.

McMACKIN — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McMackin, 934 Lake St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 8:04 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds 12 ounces and has been named Angela Dawn.

Mrs. McMackin is the former Amy Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphreys of East Prairie.

McMackin is the son of Mrs. Elsie McMackin, 2 Cresap Place.

MANNING — Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Manning of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 4:11 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds eight ounces and has been named Sandra Jean.

Mrs. Manning is the former Jane Mouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amox Mouser of Scott City. Manning is a heavy equipment operator and is the son of Mr.. and Mrs. Earnest Manning of Stanton, Ky.

WOODARD — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard of Bloomfield are parents of their second child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 5:03 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds three ounces and has been named Christine Renee.

Mrs. Woodard is the former Linda Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader of Evansville, Ill. Woodard is employed by Arvin Manufacturing Co. at Dexter and is the son of Mrs. Pat Haws of Dexter and Doyle Woodard of Advance.

NOBLE — Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Noble of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 12 at 7:42 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and has been named Dulcie Elizabeth.

Mrs. Noble is the former Jo Ann Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Dulcie Marshall of Chaffee. Noble is self-employed and is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Noble of Punta Gorda, Fla.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.4	+.06
Cape Girardeau	32	16.6	+1.3
New Madrid	34	21.0	+0.2
Caruthersville	32	21.1	+0.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .5 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.7	—1.1
Paducah	39	23.8	—0.7
Grand Chain	42	30.8	—0.3
Cairo	40	29.6	+0.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.3 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

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	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	35	31	.86	cdy
Albu'que	48	26	..	clr
Amarillo	45	21	..	clr
Anchorage	21	8	.08	sn
Asheville	49	19	..	cdy
Atlanta	54	27	..	clr
Birmingham	55	27	..	cdy
Bismarck	22	-2	..	cdy
Boise	51	31	.09	rn
Boston	44	42	.89	cdy
Brownsville	73	40	..	clr
Buffalo	41	33	.23	sn
Charleston	60	43	..	clr
Charlotte	53	29	..	cdy
Chicago	36	28	.03	sn
Cincinnati	37	30	.06	cdy
Cleveland	38	33	..	sn
Denver	44	25	..	clr
Des Moines	33	17	.01	clr
Detroit	36	31	..	sn
Duluth	28	5	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-3	-21	.04	cdy
Fort Worth	51	34	..	clr
Green Bay	35	20	.02	sn
Helena	48	21	..	cdy
Honolulu	83	72	.01	clr
Houston	58	44	..	clr
Ind'apolis	36	28	.03	cdy
Jacks'ville	65	44	..	clr
Juneau	34	30	.31	cdy
Kansas City	32	19	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	39	..	clr
Little Rock	47	30	..	clr
Los Angeles	82	56	..	clr
Louisville	41	33	.01	cdy
Marquette	32	18	.11	sn
Memphis	46	33	..	cdy
Miami	81	70	..	rn
Milwaukee	35	25	.04	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	33	18	.02	cdy
New Orleans	62	36	..	cdy
New York	47	39	1.98	cdy
Okla. City	44	24	..	clr
Omaha	31	10	..	cdy
Orlando	70	52	1.40	rn
Philad'phia	51	34	1.31	cdy
Phoenix	67	38	..	clr
Pittsburgh	40	33	.01	sn
P'tland, Ore.	60	47	.17	rn
P'tland, Me.	40	36	1.53	rn
Rapid City	38	20	..	cdy
Richmond	56	28	.39	cdy
St. Louis	37	27	.01	cdy

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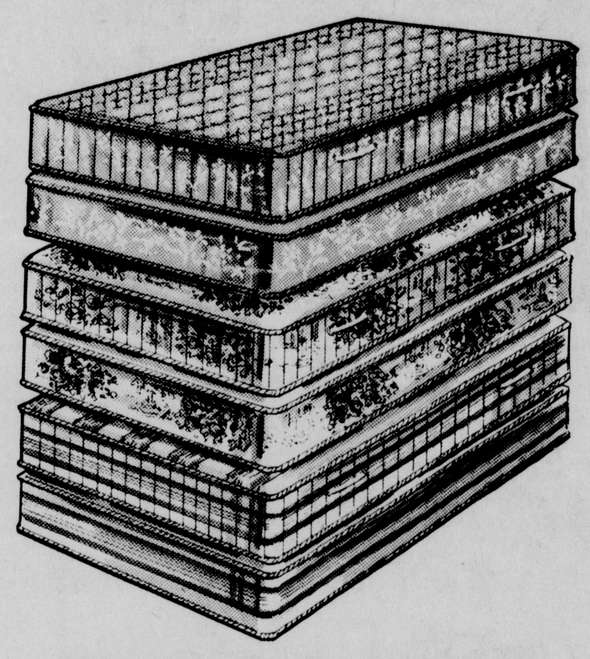
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Mental health facilities receive expansion grant

KENNETT — The SeMo Mental Health Center at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital was recently approved for a $200,000 grant to expand its mental health facilities, according to John Howell, chairman of the DCMH board of trustee.

The Governor's Mental Health Center Advisory Council, which serves as the state clearinghouse for all applications for community mental health project funds, approved the measure. The proposal still needs the approval of the Bootheel Regional Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

A spokesman for the regional health service said that after a few minor details in the application are completed, the council will send the application, along with its recommendations, to the U.S. Department of Health,Education and Welfare, which will make the final decision on the application.

Originally, DCMH had requested a grant of more than $600,000 to build a complete Mental Health Center, but the governor's council pared the request down to the $200,000 level, saying that that was all the money available at this time.

A record number of young Missourians--62,183--graduated from the state's public high schools during the 1973-74 school year, according to the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Enrollment in Missouri's public high schools (grades nine through 12) increased from 316,341 in fiscal year 1972-73 to 323,419 in fiscal year 1973-74, according to the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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Kaye Hankins

Sikeston girl attends conference

Kaye Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Velva Hankins, 242 Watson St., represented the Sikeston High Future Business Leaders of America chapter at a March of Dimes yough conference Dec. 5-6 at Tan-tar-a Resort in Lake Ozark.

Miss Hankins was one of three girls who traveled to the conference with Louise Miller, March of Dimes executive secretary forthe SeMo and Bootheel chapters. The other delegates were Miss Mary Susan Knowlan, representing the Jackson High School student council, and Miss Joy Smith, representing the Dexter FBLA chapter.

A program of speakers and a panel discussion on the causes and effects of birth defects were held. There were also group meetings about birth defects in which the students had an opportunity to ask professional people questions about birth defects and their causes.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 7
By Bob Boyle

Mrs. Claus always arose before Santa and the elves to start cooking on a large, black coal stove.

"While stoking the fire, she heard a click, click, click coming down the stairs.

Peako poked his head around the door.

"Hello there, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "My you're an early bird."

Peako pranced into the kitchen and went up to Mrs. Claus. He licked her hand.

"Peako, I'm afraid for you when Miss Kay Nihn finds out that you escaped from the kennel again," Mrs. Claus said. "She won't be too happy. Miss Kay Nihn is a stickler for rules."

Mrs. Claus bent down and petted Peako on his head. "But you're a good dog anyway."

She then started to prepare a breakfast of honey dipped oatmeal, snowflaky toast, snowwhirl pancakes, pitchers of fresh reindeer milk, sausage and eggs.

"Well, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "I guess it is time to call Santa and the elves.

With that, Peako ran up the stairs and raced into Santa's room.

He jumped up on the bed and started to lick Santa's face.

Sputtering, Santa awakened and said, "What in the world is going on. Oh, it's you , Peako. How are you this morning?"

Peako's tail wagged back and forth.

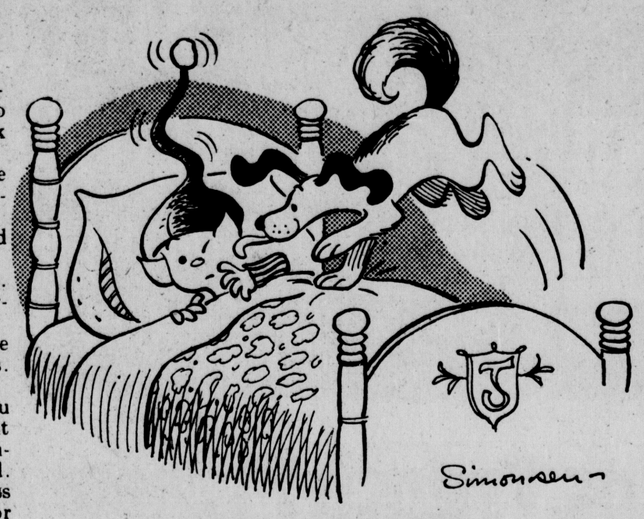
Mrs. Claus came in. She saw Peako on the bed and laughed.

"We won't need an alarm clock with that dog."

She was carrying her wooden spoon and old dishpan which she hit to awaken the elves.

"I'll clank for the elves," she said to Santa.

But before she could, Peako ran into the elves' bedroom.



He jumped on Juniperperper's bed.

He jumped on Juniperperper's bed.

And Jinkersnipes' bed.

And Jupiter's bed, and Jasman's and Jude's and Jimmy's.

He went from elf to elf awakening them.

They got up and rubbed the sleep from their eyes.

"Hey Juniperperper, Peako's an alarm dog," Jinkersnipes said.

"And a wet one at that," Juniperperper replied. "He licked my face."

"Then you won't have to wash it this morning," Jimmy laughed.

The elves, with Peako trailing behind them, grabbed their tooth brushes and went to the bathroom.

Juniperperper filled the washbowl and started to wash his face.

When he was finished, Peako jumped up into the bowl.

"Look at him," Johnny said. "He wants to get washed, too."

"Peako, you don't have to get washed," Joseph said.

Juniperperper lifted Peako from the bowl and said, "Come on, fellow, go get Santa. It's time for breakfast."

Peako pranced into Santa's room and shook.

"Hey, you're getting me all wet," Santa said. "What did those elves do? Did they give you a bath?"

Peako shook his head.

"Time for breakfast, pup," Santa said. "It smells good this morning."

Santa, the elves, and Peako headed for the dining room.

"What will we give Peako to eat this morning?" Juniperperper said. "We have no dog-food here."

"Sometimes I think Peako thinks he's a boy," Juniperperper laughed. "He likes to be around us more than the other puppies. Maybe he will like the snowwhirl pancakes."

"We'll see, we'll see," Santa said.

Santa turned to Mrs. Claus and said, "Suppose we put some of our breakfast in a small bowl and see if he eats it."

Peako walked to the bowl, sniffled and started to gobble up his breakfast.

"He does like it," Juniperperper said.

"He likes it nearly as much as I do," Jinkersnipes said.

Mrs. Claus, with some of the elves helping her, put the food on the long table and the elves passed it around.

Just then the door flew open.

Miss Kay Nihn came stomping in.

"What is going on here," she shouted. "That dog, Peako, is out again. There he is. What's he doing here? I will not tolerate this. I will not have a dog who doesn't obey the rules. I want to know why he is here."

"Now, now," Santa said. "Let's not get excited."

"Well, I'm waiting for an explanation," Miss Kay Nihn said.

More Tomorrow

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

July 4 is already being celebrated in the nation's capital — with those big Watergate bam-bams!

June, moon, spoon all rhyme but how do you work "astronaut" into it?



Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in third grade.
I would like to have for Christmas a baby alive doll, and sew magic and a new bike.
Don't forget my brother Rick.
I'll leave you a surprice under the tree.
Merry Christmas
Love
Rhonda Lynn Wallace
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Danielle Dodson and I am 11 months old.
I'm not old enough to really know you Santa, but I am looking forward to your visit. My daddy fixed our Christmas Tree and it very pretty. Mom helped, but me & dad did most of the work.
For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a Snoopy dog, a Cricket Rocking Chair and a long dress.
Please don't forget my Gramma Dodson and bring Mamma & Pappa Blaylock a present too.
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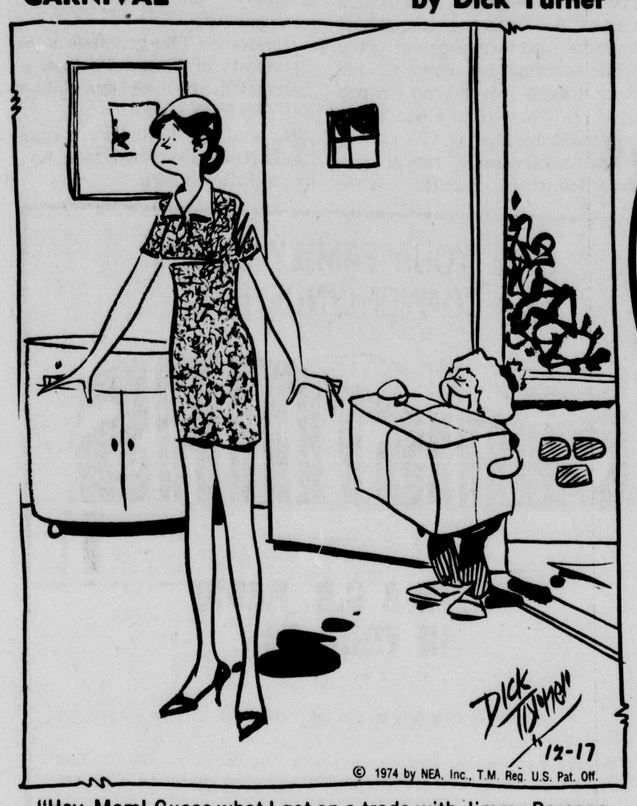
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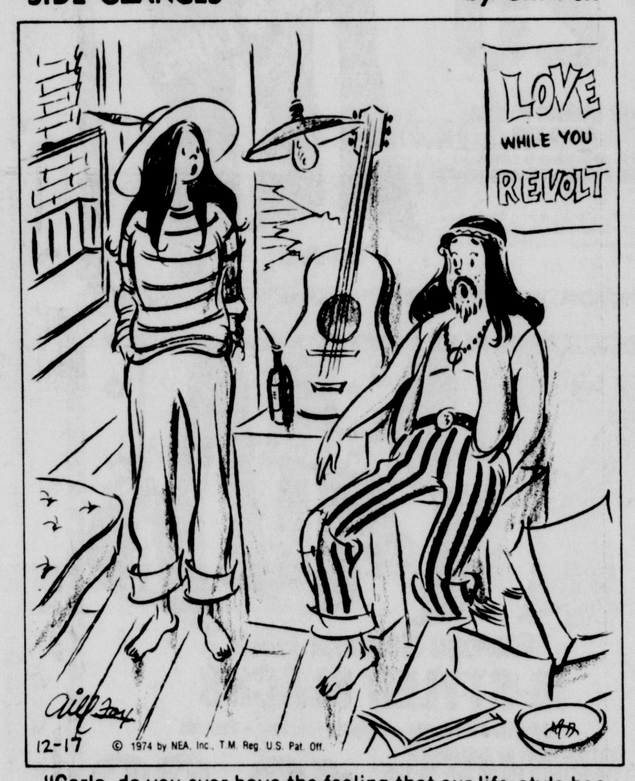


"Hey, Mom! Guess what I got on a trade with Jimmy Parsons for my tricycle?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Carla, do you ever have the feeling that our life-style has been recalled?"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Social	61 Strain
2 People	32 Further	62 Credit
3 May	33 Good	63 Chase
4 Be	34 Upset	64 For
5 People	35 Settlement	65 A
6 Keep	36 Circles	66 Problems
7 Silent	37 Of	67 Good
8 May	38 Law	68 Subtlety
9 In	39 Goals	69 Could
10 Expect	40 With	70 Matter
11 About	41 Something	71 Note
12 Red	42 Midday	72 Making
13 Other's	43 Is	73 Major
14 Period	44 Reckoned	74 Contracts
15 Letter	45 Or	75 Goes
16 Of	46 With	76 Today
17 Day	47 Ends	77 Serve
18 Accept	48 Extend	78 In
19 Invitations	49 On	79 You
20 Delays	50 Strategy	80 Favor
21 Must	51 Best	81 Serious
22 The	52 Diplomacy	82 Effort
23 Wheels	53 Not	83 Well
24 Difficult	54 Seasoned	84 You
25 Be	55 To	85 Your
26 And	56 Personal	86 Away
27 High	57 Financial	87 Run
28 Emotionally	58 To	88 Favor
29 Business	59 With	89 Smoothly
30 It's	60 Them	90 Drabness

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 35-37-38-70 75-78-85-88

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 30-33-50-53 58-61-62

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 6- 7-11-13 56-57-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 5- 9-27-29 31-36-80-84

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 52-54-59-68 69-77-79-83

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 18-19-45-48 60-63-86-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 42-43-51-64 72-73-74

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 12-15-17-32 39-40-81-82

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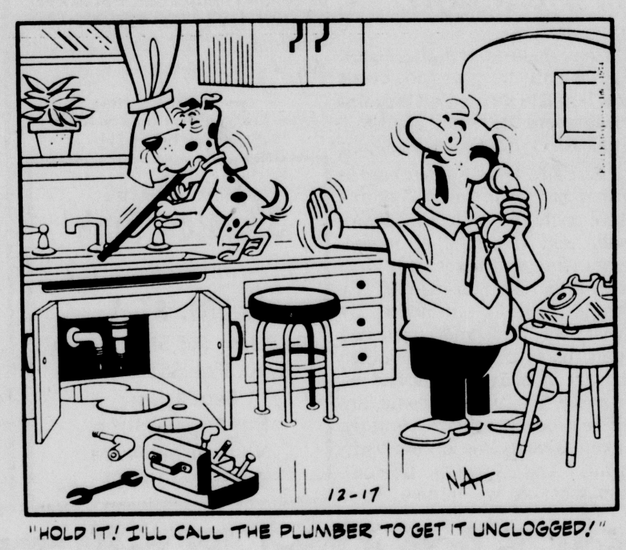
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PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 41-47-49-65 67-71-76

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Should I lie Mary down in the straw? She's 'specting a baby y'know."



"HOLD IT! I'LL CALL THE PLUMBER TO GET IT UNCLOGGED!"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



Jumble

ACROSS

1 Rodent
4 Greek letter
8 Sea bird
12 Fruit drink
13 By mouth
14 Wings
15 Scottish cap
16 Attacker
18 Realms
20 Repairs
21 Finale
22 Japanese outcasts
24 Unclothed
26 Disparage
27 Months (ab.)
30 Card game
32 Nullify
34 Hunting canine
35 Slanted type
36 Mariner's direction
37 Bites
39 Cobbler's gadget
40 Sand hill
41 Bog
42 Tang
45 Erect one
49 Objected
51 Girl's name
52 French river
53 Far off (comb form)
54 Masculine nickname
55 Makes lace edgings
56 Ages
57 Coterie

DOWN

1 Appraise
2 Abel's father (Bib.)
3 Moderate
4 Room and —
5 Gaelic
6 Pendent ornament
7 Winglike part
8 Strong winds
9 Tatar lancer (var.)
10 Disembark
11 Permits
17 Turkish tavern
19 Motionless
23 Former Barbary state
24 Good Queen —
25 High cards
26 Finch
27 Horse disease
28 Elevator inventor
29 Denomination
31 Holding
33 Greek physician
38 Annoy
40 Loves to excess
41 Withers
42 Stain
43 Operatic solo
44 Mail
46 Anatomical tissue
47 Cry of bacchanals
48 Declaim
50 Female saint (ab.)

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1974. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date:

In 1583, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S., arsenal at Picatinny, New Jersey blew up, causing damage estimated at $1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket-battleship, "Graf Spee," scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Men of the Dutch navy and police dropped by helicopter and silenced a pirate radio station on a platform two miles outside Holland's territorial waters.

Five years ago: The U.S. Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book, the agency which for 21 years had been investigating unidentified flying objects.

One year ago: Arab guerrillas attacked an American jetliner at the airport in Rome, Italy, killing 31 persons.

Today's birthdays: Orchestra conductor Arthur Fiedler is 80 years old. Novelist Erskine Caldwell is 71.

Thought for today: Throw out the life-line, throw out he life-line. Someone is sinking today — Edward Ufford, American evangelist, 1851-1919.

They'll Do It Every Time



STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



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ALLEY OOP by Grave



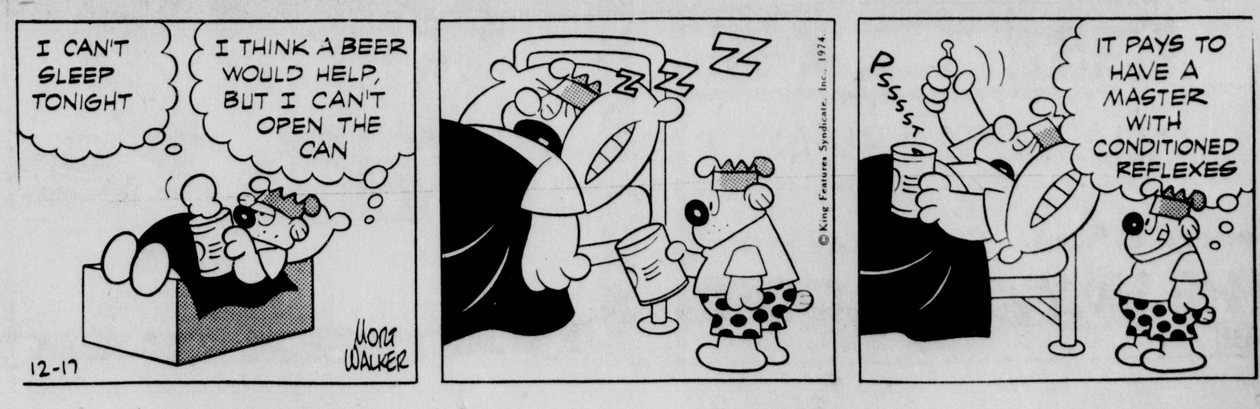
THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Looking back

New beauty shop opens

50 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1924

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the fire truck was called to the residence of John Mayes, corner of North West street and Maud avenue. The fire had gained headway before the truck arrived and the fireman could be of little assistance. The house was completely destroyed and no urniture was saved.

Morehouse -- James H. Coppage, who operates a corn and cotton plantation, south of Canalou, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs will leave this afternoon for St. Louis, where they will play a post-season football game Saturday with Soldan High of St. Louis. The Charleston Bluejays will also play on the same date with Cleveland High School. The games will be played on the St. Louis University field.

A telegram from Giles Dover, New York City, to J. E. Dover of Sikeston, states that a boy bay arrived at his home on the 9th instant. This gives Giles two boys at his home, one 15 years of age and the new baby. This makes 14 grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

40 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1934

Misses Vivian Savers of Jackson, and Irene Altom, north of Sikeston, have been added to the telephone force.

A new beauty shop for which no name has yet been selected will be opened today in the Welsh building on Center street. The concern, which is owned by Sam Graham, will be operated under the management of Miss Avis Crandall, well-known to Sikeston residents, since for one year she was employed at Anne Taylor's beauty parlor.

Charleston -- Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Myrtle McCuiston Wilmurth, aged 52 years, who died Saturday at her home in Russell District of Mississippi County, following a 10-day illness of heart trouble.

Malone Theatre, today, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Flirtation Walk" with Pat O'Brien.

30 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson moved Tuesday from the Anderson Hotel to 234 Kathleen street.

Several people in town have received announcements of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgason of Los Angeles. They are former residents of Sikeston, where Mr. Higgason taught in Southside schools.

David C. Collier, 73, died at the Sikeston General Hospital, Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Morehouse Tuesday.

S-Sgt. Abb Freeman, recovering from wounds in a Topeka, Kas., army hospital, which he received in the invasion of France, is expected home on furlough tomorrow, according to his sister, Miss Pearl Freeman, 312 East Center.

20 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1954

Sikeston's own Headquarters Co., First Bn., 140th Infantry, of the 35th Division, was one of the 41 units of the division, cited by Maj. Gen. John C. McLaughlin, commanding officer of the division as having received superior ratings during the summer field training at Camp McCoy, Wis., according to an Associated Press release today.

Mrs. Charles C. Buchanan, 77, owner of Buchanan's Courts, 518 South Kingshighway, died in the Delta Community Hospital, 15 minutes after she had been admitted for treatment of a heart attack. Mrs. Buchanan had been seriously ill all year and suffered several heart attacks during the summer.

John Watts, 1716 716 Moore avenue, was elected Exchange Club president for the coming six months when that group met Thursday at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Branum, 425 Maple street, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the delta Community Hospital Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickson, Route 4, Sikeston, at the hospital on Thursday.



Galen, a second century Greek physician, prescribed dogwood leaves for wounds.

What's the law?

The case of the religious decision

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Ella, involved in an automobile accident, had presence of mind, but absence of body would have been better. While she managed to avoid almost certain death, her injuries were so severe that upon arriving at a hospital it was determined that her survival depended upon blood transfusions.

Ella's religious beliefs, however, prohibited no such medical procedures and she vehemently objected to any blood transfusions.

"If you're not given one," she was warned, "your chances os survival are about as remote as the planet Mars."

"I don' care," was Ella's answer. "Give me liberty or give me death, but don't give me a transfusion. It's against the tenents of my religion."

The conflict between patient and hospital ended in court where Ella insisted that her Constitutional freedom of religion be respected.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold Ella's religious decision and bar the transfusion?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an adult person can be required to submit to blood transufsions necessary to save that person's life, even though it would be contrary to religious principles, since there is no Constitutional right to choose to die. Religious beliefs are absolute, noted the judge, but conduct in pursuance of religious beliefs is not wholly immune from government restraint.

(Based upon a 1971 New Jersey Supreme Court Decision)

The Prayer

"Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your Heavenly Father." (Matthews 5:16 TL)

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us to show our joy in Christ. Guide us as we try to dispel the shadows of doubt and the fogs of misunderstanding and ignorance. Help us to bring the sunshine of Thy love instilled in our hearts by Christ, our Redeemer, who has taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

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The achievement medal and accompanying citation were presented to Lt. Hossier by Rea. Adm. Robert Durfey, chief of the office of personnel, during a cermony at Coast Guard headquarters.

Hossier is a 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and a 1967 graudate of Bell City High School.

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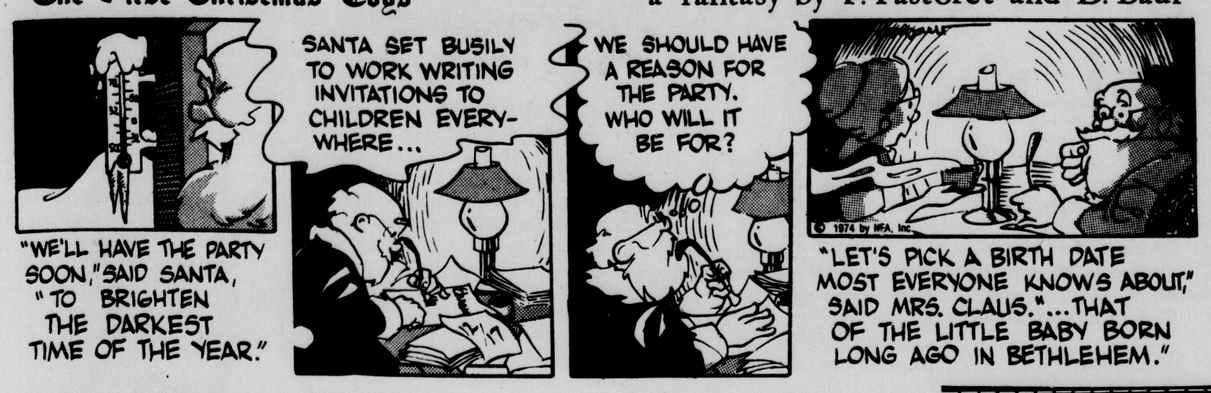
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Alvis L. McCulley dated July 19, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 182 at Page 561, and conveying to G. R. Whitaker, Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) in Block Numbered Forty (40) of the Original Town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with provisions of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 6, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

G. R. WHITAKER, Trustee
HUX & GREEN
By Jim S. Green
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Attorneys for Trustee

244, 250, 256, 262

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

circuit Court for the County of Scott
State of Missouri

Nancy L. Healey) Plaintiff)
vs.
Roger L. Healey) Defendant
No. 8440

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

On this 22nd day of November, 1974, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant

Roger L. Healey

cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for Dissolution of Marriage

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Robert A. Dempster, 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 27th day of November, 1974, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 22nd day of November, 1974.

(Seal)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.

232, 238, 244, 250

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSURI) SS. (
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
WILLIAM RAY RUEDRICH)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4320

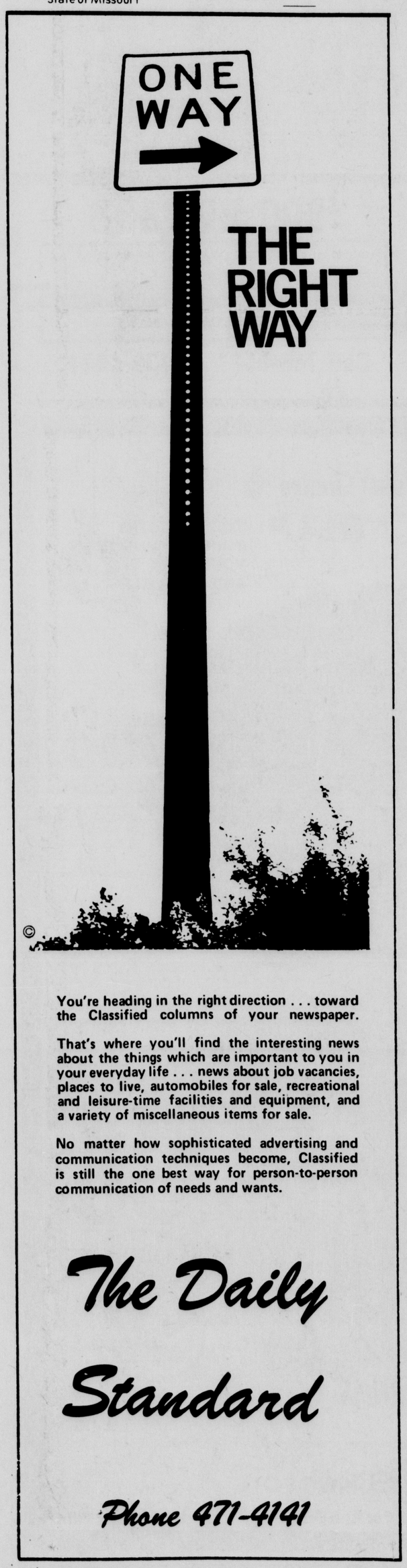
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Ray Ruedrich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
Attorney
215 North Stoddard
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12-14-74

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12-17-74

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12-9-74

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12-10-74

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For Sale
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12-19-74

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1-350 Yamaha 1974 model. 1—75 Yamaha 1974 model. Both very low mileage. Call during day 379-5263, after 5. 379-5504. Priced to sell.
12-21-74

For sale Baled straw. Dame's Seed & Feed Store, 120 N. Kingshighway.
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13. Real Estate

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
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1—19 ft. Amco wheel disc
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1—4 bottom flop over plow
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1—6 row 3 pt. M & M planter
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1—6 row No. 686 John Deere planter
1—6 row Lilliston rolling cultivator
1—Grain sweep grain auger
1—RC 160 tillovator

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1—1000 gallon water tank, pump, motor & trailer
1—set of Hahu tanks & racks
1—set of 4 row hippers
2—Aluminum tanks for tractor
1—4 row rotary hoe
1—spray boom
1—3 pt. implement hitch (JD)
1—Set of 18.4x34 dual wheels & tires
2—New 15.5x38 tires
1—4" grain auger (Electric small)
1—3 pt. lift pole
1—Lot of Misc. iron
1—Tandem fertilize & lime buggy
1—500 gallon tractor tank (Front mounted)
Lot misc. items, air compressor, welders, anvil cylinders, few wrenches, used lumber, & cutting torches.
1—Small cast iron bell

These items belong to a neighbor & must sell
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Deaths

Nina Mason

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Miss Nina M. Mason of 823 Broadway, a bookkeeper at Buckner-Ragsdale Co. for over 28 years, died at 4 a.m. Monday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for a week after becoming ill at her home.

Miss Mason was born in Morley and had taught school years ago. Since June 1946, she had worked as a bookkeeper for Buckner-Ragsdale Co. She had been an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church and was a member of the Kumjoynus Sunday School Class.

Surviving are one brother, Josh Mason of Farwell, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Boyle of Creve Coeur and Mrs. Clyde Huntoon of Suttons Bay, Mich.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. J. Ray Trotter, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church, ill officiate.

Burial will follow in the old Morley Cemetery.

Ada Mansell

ORAN — Ada Mansell, 94, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at Cape LaCroix Manor in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Sept. 15, 1880 in Missouri to Jess E. and Janie Dunn Thompson.

Her first husgand, John Cruse of Glenallen, died in 1905. On Dec. 8, 1909, she married Charles Oliver of Morley, who died in 1946. On July 11, 1957, she married Charles R. Mansell of Oran, who preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1971.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stella Wilson of Thebes, Ill., and Mrs. Lum Miller of Oran; four stepsons, Clyde Oliver of St. Louis, Millard Mansell of Chaffee, Robert Mansell of St. Louis and Paul Mansell of Independence; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Pearl Harwell of Cahokia, Ill., Mrs. Amy McBride of Oran and Mrs. John Spooler of Chaffee Route One; and nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Howard English, pastor of First Baptist Church in Scott City, and Robert L. Fox, pastor of First Baptist Church in Oran, officiating.

Burial will follow in Friend Cemetery.

Beatrice Reaves

ST. LOUIS — Beatrice Ellis Reaves, 75, formerly of Sikeston, died Monday at Incarnate Word Hospital.

She was born July 21, 1899 in Missouri.

She is survived by her widower, Gilbert Reaves of St. Louis; two stepsons, Durward Absher of Windfall, Ind., and James Reaves of St. Louis; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Bloomfield, Mrs. Bernice Goss of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Faye Dempsey and Mrs. Freda Floyd of St. Louis; and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Stokes of St. Louis.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Runeral Chapel in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Riley A. Long

DIEHLSTADT — Riley Adams Long, 61, of Route Two died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an illness of two months.

Born Jan. 11, 1913 to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Long, he had lived in Scott County for 22 years and was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church at Sikeston.

He had been employed for 18 years as an automobile mechanic at Ponder Chevrolet Co. in Charleston.

On Nov. 18, 1939, he married Elsie Ray, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ray Long of Arnold; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wills of New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Jerry Ratlege of Sikeston Route Two and Mrs. Jack Blankenship of St. Charles; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Warren, pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church at Sikeston will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

M. M. Feezor

CHARLESTON — Marshall Mose Feezor, 60, a Route One farmer, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston following a three-week illness.

Born Feb. 26, 1914 in Mississippi County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Feezor, he had lived his entire life in Mississippi County.

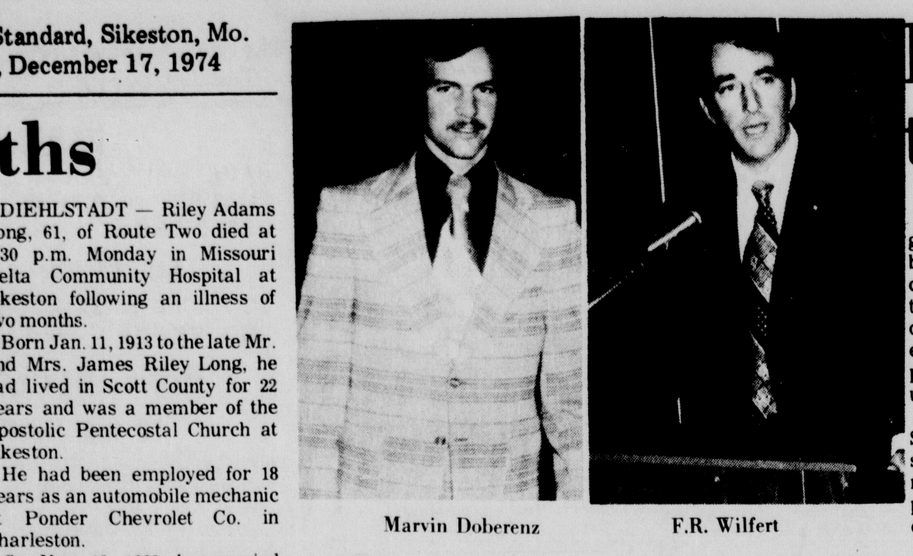
He was a member of Gravel Ridge Baptist Church.

On Dec. 21, 1941, he married Audrey Elizabeth Farrenburg, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack Feezor of Charleston Route One; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold McAfee of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Jay Bledsoe of Sikston; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Susie Barch of Luxora, Ark., and Mrs. W. J. Cheatham and Mrs. Marshall Stallings of Charleston; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.



Marvin Doberenz F.R. Wilfert

Fellowship student tells of experience

Marvin Doberenz a native of Jackson, told the Sikeston Rotary Club Monday night of his experiences in Belgium and other parts of Europe during a year's graduate study on a fellowship from Rotary Foundation.

Doberenz graduated from the Jackson High School then earned a degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla. While studying in Belgium he was the guest of the Rotary Club in Waterloo, Belgium, the site of the famous historical Battle of Waterloo. He has returned to Rolla to do graduate study.

The objective of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship Educational Awards is to foster better human relations among people in all parts of the world. Doberenz gained first hand experience with this by visiting most major cities of Europe during his year of study there.

Rotary District 609 Governor, F. R. "Rock" Wilfert of Cape Girardeau, also visited the Sikeston Rotary Club Christmas Dinner Monday at Ramada Inn. The Sikeston Club was also host to Rotarians and their wives from the Chaffee, Delta, Bell City, Dexter, Maiden, and New Madrid Rotary Clubs.

Musical entertainment was supplied by the Sikeston Senior High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Beaver.

World News

LONDON (A) — Actor Richard Burton and Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia deny their engagement is off.

"Everything is exactly the same between Richard and I. We will marry as soon as my divorce is through," the 38-year-old princess said Monday. She was staying at her London home, which is owned by her estranged husband, financier Neil Balfour.

The London Daily Mirror quoted Burton, who was in Geneva, as saying: "All this stuff about us breaking up because of my drinking is absolute cock (nonsense). We are still together, still in love."

Earlier, the London Daily Mail said the couple had broken up because of Burton's drinking. Burton, 50, former husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, told the Mirror he had been on the wagon since last June.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Glenn Campbell has cut short a tour of New Zealand and returned to Los Angeles to recuperate from severe laryngitis.

A spokesman for Campbell said it was the first time the entertainer had ever been forced to cancel a performance. He left New Zealand with five shows left on the schedule, Nick Sevano, Campbell's personal manager, said Monday.

At one point, Campbell's voice deteriorated to a croak and he performed mostly guitar selections.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — Gov.-elect Ella Grasso has no desire to move into the rambling governor's mansion on Hartford's prestigious Prospect Street.

She plans to keep on living in her modest home in Windsor Locks when she takes office Jan. 8.

She plans to use the mansion in Hartford, 15 miles away, for official business only. She says she and her husband, Thomas, will take "just a couple of toothbrushes and a suitcase" to the mansion.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Former Secretary of State William P. Rogers is a lawyer and so is just about everybody else in the family.

When Rogers argued a case for a Michigan utility company in the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here Monday, the audience included his wife, Adelle, their son, Doug, and Doug's wife, Nancy. All three are lawyers.

Today, father and son will switch places with Doug taking his turn to argue a case and his father sitting in the audience.

Another son and his wife also have law degrees, as does the Rogers' daughter. The third son doesn't.

City to hire Harrison

SCOTT CITY — After a discussion with engineer Bob Harrison of Benton Monday night, City Attorney Thomas Arnold was instructed by the City Council to draw up a contract hiring Harrison as consulting engineer.

Councilman Joe Bellis said today that Harrison is to be hired on a time plus cost basis, and is not to be on salary or retainer.

City Clerk Ada Jane Davis said discussion of the contract will take place at the Jan. 6 council meeting.

Jack Holder, owner of Community Sanitation Co., which is in charge of waste pickups in the city, told the council he has talked to the Missouri Division of Health and it was his understanding that the city collector can handle the collection of the money for trash pickup services.

Holder presently makes his own collection for services. The council took no action on the matter.

Arnold informed the council that the Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed closing of two railroad crossings and installation of flasher lights at three other in Scott City at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Jefferson City.

Bellis said he and Mayor Clifford Campbell and Aldermen R. G. Hanschen and Bill Enderle plan to attend the hearing to provide background information to the problem.

The proposals call for the closing of crossings at Delmar and Crites streets and the installation of flasher lights at the Daugherty, Louis and Oak street crossings.

In other business, the council took action to replace an iron walkway bridge on Main Street.

Ford expected to sign bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed an oil import bill the Ford administration considers contrary to the national interest, but the President is expected to sign it in exchange for congressional approval of a foreign-trade measure.

The bill, approved by the Senate 44 to 40 on Monday and sent to the White House, would require that 30 per cent of imported oil be carried on American ships.

The State, Interior and Defense departments and the Federal Energy Administration have criticized the bill.

Two months ago, Ford said he had serious concerns about the bill's potential impact on foreign relations, national security and inflation.

But the President is expected to let the bill become law. Senate aides say it was made clear to Ford last week that he would have to accept the oil shipping measure in order to win congressional approval of the omnibus trade legislation he seeks.

The House-passed trade bill subsequently was approved by the Senate and now is in conference committee.

Both supporters and foes of the shipping bill conceded it would raise the prices of heating oil and gasoline.

Opponents estimated the cost at three cents more for a gallon of gasoline and a total bill of $60 billion over the next 10 years. Backers said the impact on the price of fuel would be almost too small to calculate but forecast the total cost at about $1 billion over the next decade.

The compromise bill, which cleared the House two months ago, is designed to help American shipping interests offset the competitive advantage of foreign vessels, which operate with cheaper labor.

The oil-cargo bill is backed by maritime unions and opposed by major oil companies and numerous economists of all political persuasions, who contend it would cause additional inflation.

In another development dealing with foreign trade, the Senate refused to accept a compromise bill extending the Export-Import Bank's lending authority for four years at a $25-billion level.

In a series of votes, senators sent the bill back to conference with the House and insisted that the final version prohibit U.S. loans for energy development in Communist countries unless each project is approved by Congress.

In other business as Congress prepared to adjourn:

—The House backed off from an amendment which would have banned the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from requiring schools getting federal aid to classify students and teachers by sex, race or national origin and supply that data to HEW.

—The Senate passed 84-0 a $1.1 billion emergency unemployment compensation bill designed to guarantee most jobless workers a full 52 weeks of benefits in 1975 and 1976. The bill was sent to the House for consideration of a minor amendment. The House has passed the bill.

—Legislation clearing the way for construction of deep water oil supertanker ports off the U.S. coast was approved by a conference committee. The measure now goes back to both chambers, with supporters predicting passage.

Commissioners to meetThursday

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night called a meeting of the commissioners of the committee for demolition of derelict buildings for 10 a.m. Thursday for consideration of action to be taken for enforcement of the ordinance requiring vacant buildings to either be torn down or repaired.

Members of the committee are Marshall Virgil "Flip" Dees, Fire Chief L. H. Recker and Aldermen Bill Boyd and Joe Hunter.

The city's audit for the 1973 calendar year, by James M. Hillin, a Cape Girardeau certified public accountant was approved.

Mayor Jim Cravens reported to the council that no further information had been received concerning engineering plans and estimates for lower prices for street construction in the northeast section of town.

After discussion of deputizing Municipal Light and Power Co. night workers, the council referred the matter to the city marshal and decided to take no action at this time.

During a dog catching discussion, the council noted that 28 dogs had been caught this month and requested the dog catcher to concentrate on Davis Street, where several complaints of dogs running loose had been received.

City Administrator Don Lloyd advised that the street sweeper has been repaired and is now in use.

The Christmas party for city employes was set for Friday afternoon.

VD cases must be reported to halt epidemic

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP — State health officials say the only way an epidemic of venereal disease can be halted in the state's two metropolitan areas is through better diagnosis and reporting by private doctors.

"It is well known that some physicians have been reluctant to report private cases," said Raymond Bly, head of veneral disease control in the state Division of Health.

"During this epidemic there have been a number of instances in which it was found that a patient had continued to spread the infection following a physician visit at which the diagnosis was either missed or the case was not reported even though diagnosed," Bly added.

Although venereal disease control staff in both St. Louis and Kansas City have been tripled, state Health Director Herbert Domke said Monday the number of syphilis cases, at 337, have increased four times over a year ago.

"The current syphilis outbreak is the most difficult major infectious disease problem which the state and city and county health departments have faced for many years," Domke said.

The major problem is in the urban areas, he said, with only 49 cases reported in outstate Missouri this year compared with 55 a year ago.

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Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	25	25½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15¼	15¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	10½	11

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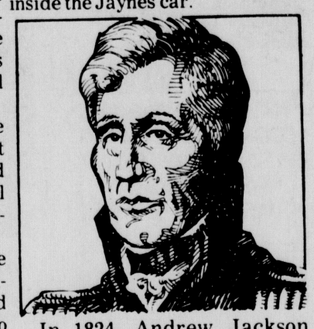
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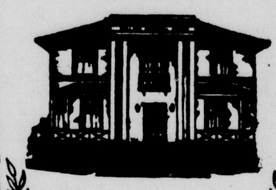
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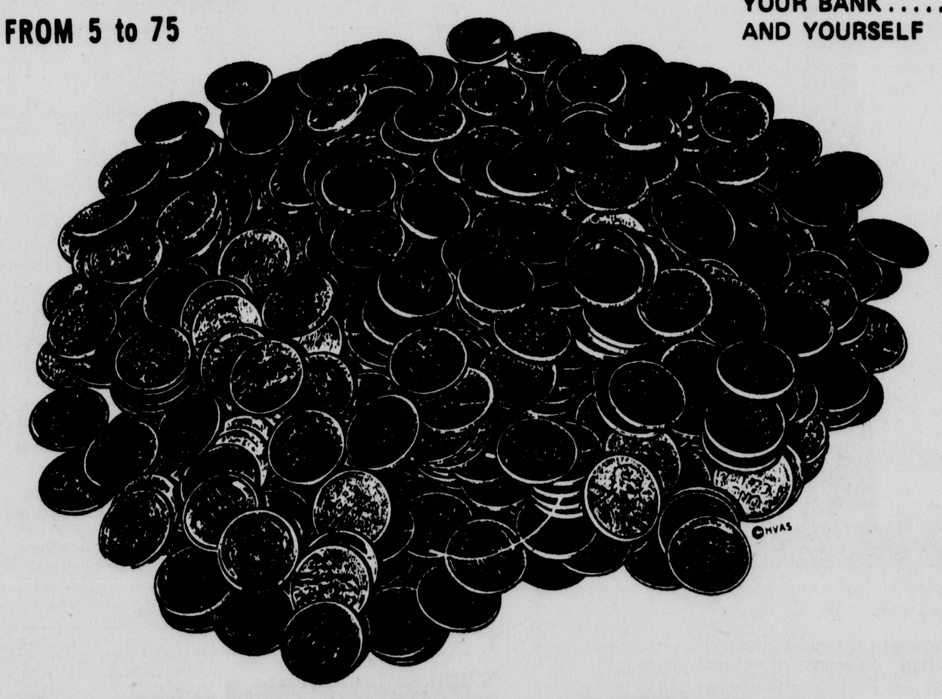
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Economic news mixed, sugar prices falling

By The Associated Press

The nation's economy Monday experienced a potpourri of price increases and decreases, labor agreements and disagreements, additional layoffs and a prediction that the worst is yet to come for the unemployment rolls.

Meanwhile, efforts to put the energy problem in some order developed on the international and national scene.

On the energy front:

—President Ford returned from his weekend summit meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on the Caribbean island of Martinique with a compromise agreement over ways for the two nations to combat the energy crisis.

—A blueprint for a national energy policy worked out by administration staffers is expected to go to Ford later this week.

—The Senate passed a bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil coming into the United States be carried on U.S. tankers.

On the economic front:

—Supermarket sugar prices fell as much as 70 cents per five-pound bag in some stores in the Northeast and U.S. Steel announced price increases averaging 8 per cent over two-thirds of its product line.

—Federal mediators entered the stalled contract talks for United Mine Workers construction employes and United Airlines pilots agreed to a new contract.

—American Motors Corp. announced temporary layoffs for 15,000 workers.

On the prediction front:

—Sen. Edawrd M. Kennedy said there is a real prospect of a national unemployment rate of 8 or 9 per cent and he called on President Ford to provide mandatory wage and price controls.

The agreement signed by President Ford and French President Giscard d'Estaing calls for both nations to participate in an international consumer-producer oil conference next year and make efforts toward preparing a solid consumer position on oil. The document outlined a series of steps intended to bring importing and exporting nations to the international conference table, probably next summer.

The Senate also acted on the energy problem with a 44-40 approval of a compromise measure that requires 30 per cent of the imported oil coming into the United States be carried on U.S. tankers.

The bill is aimed at protecting the U.S. merchant marine from foreign vessels that are able to operate more cheaply by using inexpensive labor. Opponents claimed it would raise the price of gasoline and heating oil.

Consumers in the Northeast received some good news Monday on the spiraling price of sugar — it was down.

The price dropped to $2.79 for a five-pound bag at many stores, compared with $3.49 a bag charged last Friday. Supermarket spokesmen said the decrease was prompted by competition for the holiday food budget and consumer resistance to prices that reached nearly $4 for a five-pound bag in some stores.

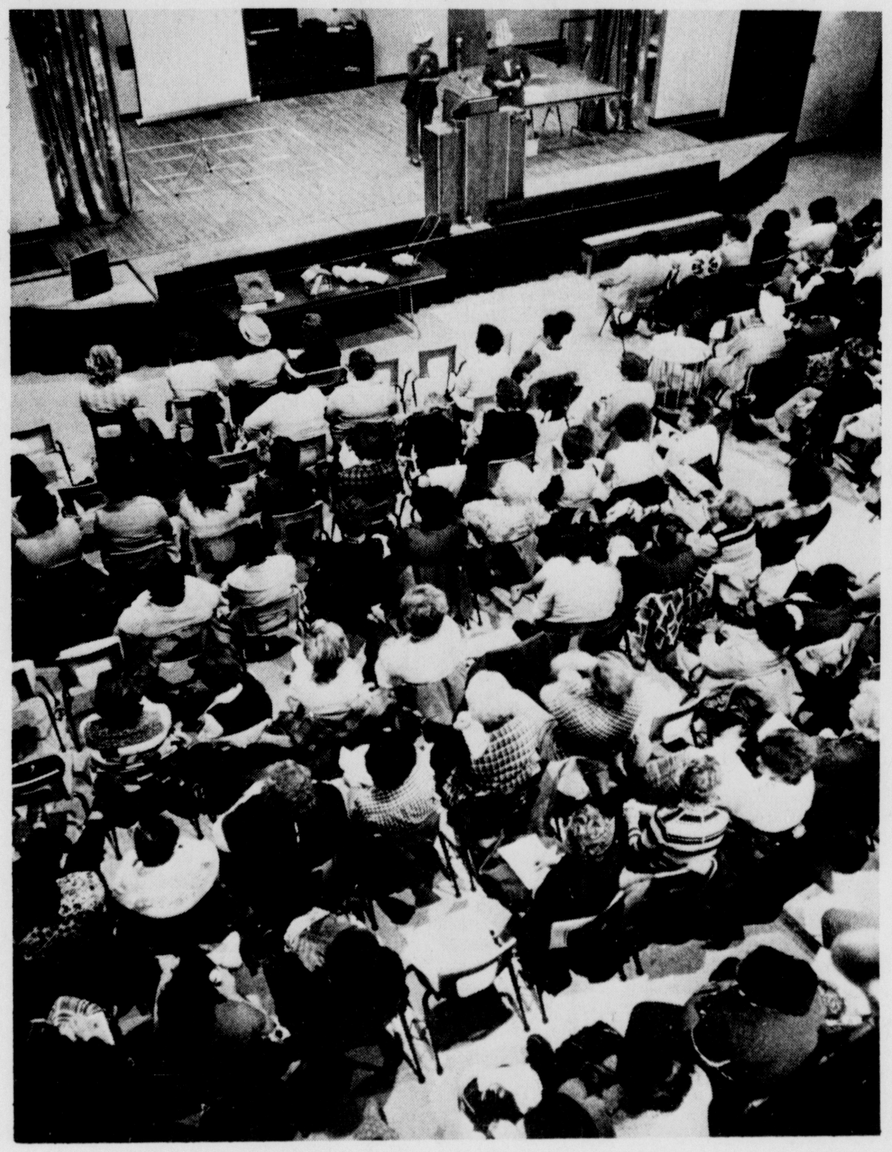
U.S. Steel's announcement of price hikes, most of which go into effect Wednesday, will primarily affect the construction, rail and oil industries. Steel used in the auto industry was not affected.

But the crippled auto industry continued its downward movement with an announced temporary layoff of 15,000 workers by American Motors Corp. beginning Jan. 6. AMC said it will halt production of its three automobile models for one week following low sales that had given it a four-month supply of unsold cars.

About half the nation's 120,000 coal miners stayed home as picketing United Mine Workers construction workers kept them from the mines. Federal mediators entered the contract talks for the 4,400 UMW construction employes. Monday's total workforce was the smallest since the full UMW miner strike, which lasted from Nov. 12 to Dec. 6.

Elsewhere on the labor front, a new contract was reached between United Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association. The agreement, which still must be approved by the union's Master Executive Council, covers 5,400 United pilots and provides for a 22 per cent wage hike over the next 31 months.

While AMC was adding to numbers on the unemployment rolls, Sen. Kennedy warned that the worst was yet to come in unemployment.



300 participate in program

Part of the 300 Head Start staffers from six Bootheel counties watches skit leaders Stephen B. Jones, right, of Jefferson City and Doris Rough of Poplar Bluff direct a program on accident statistics and counbter measures. The skit was part of a state program outlining orientation training on accident prevention for Head Start employes Monay at Sikeston Activity Center. Jones is director of the accident prevention program, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Missouri Division of Health. (Daily Standard photo)

State lawmakers return to work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri lawmakers, beginning what they hope is the last week of the special session, return to work today ready to iron out differences in bills raising the state's interest ceiling.

And in light of action taken by the House last week outlawing so-called points except as needed to participate in federal home loan programs, Gov. Christopher S. Bond says he is hopeful points will not be included in the final proposal.

"I think this is a very good step forward," Bond said, "and I would hope we would continue that way." Bocd has placed major emphasis on elimination of points, or a percentage of a home mortgage charged against the seller, as a means of helping consumers.

The Senate version of the bill, which raises from 8 to 10 per cent the interest ceiling but exempts completely from regulation home loans and some other categories, includes provisions to allow a two-point charge.

In fighting off attempts to include points in the House bill, however sponsor Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, urged rejection on the grounds it would give House conferees something to bargain with when they meet Senate conferees this week to reach agreement on a final form.

Tthe House could possibly permit inclusion of the two-point limit, if the Senate would agree to the flat 10 per cent ceiling on all but corporate loans, as currently called for in the House version.

Traditionally, conference committees in their bargaining do not exceed the differences in the two versions of a bill, but upon a favorable vote by both houses, a conference committee could totally rewrite the proposal.

The other major difference between the two usury measures involves time limitations on the charging of penalties if a mortgage is paid off early. The Senate calls for a three-year prepayment penalty period while the house places the limit at five years.

The bills are similar in that they exclude provisions hiking the small loan limit of $500 on which 26 per cent annual interest can be charged and an increase in the one per cent monthly interest rate for credit unions. They both include sections permitting urban redevelopment corporations to pay up to 10 per cent interest on the bonds they sell, making violations a misdemeanor and putting the law into effect upon signing by the governor.

Charleston man accused of assault

CHARLESTON — Two counts of felonious assault with a dangerous and deadly weapon have been filed against Harold Oliver Johnson, 27, of Charleston, who is being held in Mississippi County jail under $50,000 bond.

The charges against Johnson are in connection with an assault Monday on two city policeman.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said today a disturbance call at 10:19 a.m. Monday sent Assistant Police Chief Spencer Presson to the Alma Williams home at 710 Vine St. Johnson was at the home and reportedly beating Mrs. Williams, who told Presson she wanted to sign a complaint.

Presson was taking Johnson to the patrol car when Johnson grabbed the officer's gun from his holster, hit Presson once in the back of the head and again on the right temple, knocking him to the ground.

Reportedly, Johnson was standing over Presson, threatening to shoot, when officer Willis Cox, an off-duty policeman who had heard the call, arrived at the scene.

Cox yelled at Johnson, who backed off, allowing Presson to get to his feet and run for cover. Johnson then turned the gun on Cox and forced him back toward the police car. He fired two shots into the air and three shots into the police car hitting a headlight, the hood and red light.

Johnson then ran to a house at 712 Gail St. occupied by Mrs. Ruby Moore and family.

Other officers arrived and surrounded the house. A short time later, Johnson climbed out a window, threw down the gun — now empty — and surrendered to officers.

Presson was treated at a doctor's office for a large bruise on the right temple.

Johnson is to be arraigned Thursday in Magistrate Court.

Sikeston to have $62,500 carryover

The city will have a carryover of $62,500 at the end of this fiscal year, City Manager Charles Church told the Citizens Committee on Sales Tax Monday night.

That figure represents a contingency fund of five per cent of the city's $1.3 million budget. Also carried over at the end of the fiscal year will be $77,000 for a new fire station. The station will not be built this fiscal year.

Church's statement was in response to a question at the last committee meeting concerning how much money the city will have left over at the end of the year.

Church said the money is spread through the budget. The largest amounts carried over are the city manager budget, with an extra $6,000 because of the vacancy in the office for much of the year; $13,000 in the industrial development budget because no development director has been hired and $10,000 to $12,000 in the streets budget.

While the city will have some money to spare this year, it will lose $74,000 in revenue from personal property taxes and $24,000 from intangible tax, both of which are no longer in effect, and will lose about $20,000 from a decline in gasoline taxes.

Church said the city can survive on money it has, but it cannot make any improvements.

What the committee needs to do, Church said, is to decide if there are things we need to do, and if so, what they are and how they should be financed.

The committee, which was organized to study the need of a one-cent city sales tax, indicated it wanted to get public feedback on what is needed for the community.

Committee members had been given a questionnaire about their priorities for municipal improvements. Of those turned in by Tuesday, Church said, members ranked police training and salaries first, fire department improvements second, industrial development third, free residential trash collection fourth and parks and recreation fifth.

When asked what they felt the public wants, they replied, free residential trash collection first, improvements to the fire department second, property tax reductions third, improvements to the police department fourth and industrial development fifth.

Church said he thought the city needed basic fire and police improvements, industrial development, recreation programs and property tax reductions or free residential trash collection.

Only half of the committee members showed up at the meeting. Church said he plans to call another meeting in January to permit the committee to give considerable attention to priorities for which the tax money would be used.



Dangers demonstrated

William D. Pate, administrator of the Pemiscot County Health Department at Hayti, demonstrated some of the dangers of fire during an accident prevention meeting Monday for Head Start personnel at Sikeston Activity Center. Pate is shown preparing to light a grease fire as part of his demonstration. (Daily Standard photo)

Alabama driver injured

STEELE — Harvey League, 39, a Montgomery, Ala., truck driver, was injured at 11:25 a.m. Monday when his truck ran off Interstate 55 and overturned five miles south of town.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred when League apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his northbound tractor-trailer truck.

He received minor injuries and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti.

Early voter turnout light

Only 249 people had bothered to vote by 11 a.m. today in the Triangle Industries bond election, according to a check of poll watchers.

Vote totals at that time, by precinct, included: Park Precinct, SeMo Motor Co., 43; Airport Precinct, Ethridge Tire Co., 27; Allen Precinct, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 47; Sunset Precinct, Lincoln School, 25; Delmar Precinct, Activity Center, 24; Clayton Precinct, Lewis Furniture, 32; Armory Precinct, National Guard Armory, 31; and Broadway Precinct, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 20.

City officials said no polling booth was set up in Big Prairie Township Precinct Four, Sikeston Motor Co. Voters who normally vote there are asked to vote at the National Guard Armory.

Correction

BLOOMFIELD — It was erroneously reported in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard that the trial of Oscar Jaynes, 60, of Malden on a first-degree murder charge, scheduled to be held today in Stoddard County Circuit Court, had been removed from the docket and reset for April 25, 1975.

The charge on which Jaynes is to be tried is manslaughter. The original charge of first-degree murder was reduced to manslaughter at a previous hearing in Dunklin County.

The case was moved to Stoddard County on a change of venue.

Jaynes is accused of the May 1973 shooting death of Gilbert Arrington, 24, of Malden, whose body was found lying across the back rest in the front seat of the Jaynes auto. He had been shot with a small caliber weapon.

Investigation revealed that Jaynes had come to Campbell to see a girl friend, Jewel Kilwin, and while he was talking to her, Arington drove up. He got out of

See No. 1, page 16

Open house planned at circuit courtroom

BENTON — Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran announced at Monday's session of the Scott County Court that swearing in ceremonies for new judges and an open house for the refurbished circuit courtroom will be conducted Jan. 1 at the courthouse.

At that time Hirschowitz will be sworn in as presiding judge, taking over the position presently held by Les Lankford of Chaffee. Melvin Glueck of Illmo will be sworn in as second district associate judge, succeeding Hirschowitz, and Eldon Ziegenhorn, the incumbent first district associate judge, will be sworn in for a new term.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to noon, but no county offices will be open for business because of the holiday.

Carl Prost of Cape Girardeau, sales representative of Erb Industrial Equipment Co., appeared before the court Monday in an effort to interest the three-member panel in purchasing a trash compactor for the county landfill operation.

Prost told the court the equipment presently in operation is not adequate for the job and that a compactor is designed specifically for landfill operations.

Hirschowitz said the new equipment may very well be needed but he did not know where the county could find the money to purchase it.

Ziegenhorn suggested that the county might be able to use federal funds to purchase equipment to use at the landfill.

Lankford directed Prost to send the court a letter detailing the cost and specifications of the equipment.

Lankford also said the court is asking Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore to get an opinion from the Missouri attorney general concerning the limits of the county's liability on any ambulance owned by the county.

Sikeston plant would be large disturbution center

Triangle Industries, Inc. is planning to make its Sikeston plant a large distribution center for products manufactured in other plants, according to Rod Hitt, a company official from the New Jersey home office.

Hitt spoke Monday at a luncheon attended by representatives of the city, Chamber of Commerce and Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation. The meeting provided one last chance for a question and answer session before today's bond issue election.

Voters are balloting today on whether to issue $2 million in bonds to finance the Triangle plant. The plant will occupy the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy Corp. at 1620 E. Malone Ave.

Hitt said Triangle plans to ship products into Sikeston from other plants for storage and distribution to a 14-state area to be served by this facility.

Hitt said the company will begin advertising for management personnel Thursday. Hiring for the rest of the plant will start around Jan. 1. Except for four employes to be transferred from other plants, all of the 125 people hired by the company will be local.



Rod Hitt

The recession has had a serious inpact on the company, Hitt said. The floor dropped out of the company's business in September and has not yet recovered, he added.

The company's New Brunswick, N.J., and Connecticut plans will shut down for the two weeks through the Christmas and New Year's holidays, he said.

However, he added, none of this will affect the Sikeston plant, which is scheduled to be in full operation by July 1.

Hitt said his firm looked all over the Midwest before deciding to locate in Sikeston. The reasons for choosing Sikeston, he said, were its central location, a building ready for occupancy and a quality work force.

It's inside....

Jean Bell Mosley, a successful author from Cape Girardeau, discusses experiences of her 26-year writing career. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

After four years as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, Dan Devine will succeed Ara Parseghain as head coach at Notre Dame. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Kaye Hankins recently represented the Sikeston High School FBLA chapter at a March of Dimes youth conference. Turn to ... page 12.

Jackson native Marvin Doberenz, who studied abroad on a Rotary Foundation fellowship, relates his experiences to the Sikeston Rotary Club. Turn to ... page 16.

....and outside

Clear tonight, low in the 20s; wind light and variable; Wednesday considerable sunshine, high 45-50.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Little or no precipitation Thursday through Saturday; only minor temperature changes; lows 25-35; highs 35-45.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 42 and 26 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:06 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 8:42 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Dec. 21

The star Antares is now rising in the morning twilight and right above it is the planet Mars. Next week, Antares will appear above Mars.



Wilson pleads gulity; gets 2-years probation

NEW MADRID — Jewel Dennis Wilson of Sikeston was placed on probation for two years Friday when he pleaded guilty to separate charges of felonious stealing and buying and receiving stolen property.

Circuit Judge William L. Ragland suspended sentencing and granted a two-year probation term in each case.

The charge of buying and receiving stolen property was filed against Wilson, who owns Sikeston Auto Salvage, following a raid at the firm on June 15, 1973 by the Scott County sheriff's department, Missouri State Highway Patrol and Sikeston police.

The case was moved to New MadridCounty on a change of venue.

On the other charge, Wilson was accused of felonious stealing in New Madrid County on Oct. 4, 1973 in connection with the theft of an automobile front end and two doors that had been stored as evidence against him by the Scott County sheriff's department. The automobile parts were stolen from a body shop on Highway 61 in Sikeston at the northern edge of the county.

Wilson had been free on $10,000 bond while awaiting court action.

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Tuesday, December 17 — 1949, Diplomat makes first obscene protocol.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

As you grow older, aim to get your affairs straightened out, and quieted down.

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WHAT "CAP" AT VLADIVOSTOK?

Now that the hoopla has died down somewhat over the so-called "breakthrough" in arms negotiations at the Vladivostok Summit, the country is quite properly being exposed to some sober second thoughts.

The principal claim for success is a supposed "cap" of 2400 on total numbers of strategic delivery vehicles to be possessed by each side, and a similar "cap" on total numbers of missiles that can possess MIRV-type multiple warheads of 1320. President Ford reportedly told congressional leaders that the figures were "the best that could be negotiated," but most important: "we put a cap on and the cap is less than the Russian-planned program."

Well, how do we know this? How do we know what the "Russian-planned program" really is? All we know is that the President says our military spending will not go up by more than a small fraction as a result of the agreement. What we also know is that there is no limit imposed on the size or "throw weight" of the warheads, where Russia already has a huge advantage over the U.S., and that the number of MIRVed missles to be permitted is considerably more than what the U.S. proposed at the Nixon-Brezhnev summit last June.

In the 1972 SALT agreement the Soviets were conceded a larger ICBM force than the U.S. because of the argument that the U.S. was far ahead in the total number of warheads. Now we are conceding the Soviets the right to MIRV far more missiles than we earlier bargained for, and to do so with much larger warheads than we possess.

One reaction to Vladivostok particularly worth noting is that of Paul H. Nitze, a former top U. S. arms limitation negotiator, who says, "I am disappointed."

According to Nitze, "the real problem we face is the imminent deployment of a new family of Soviet missiles. I don't see that the new pact reduces that problem appreciably."

The new Soviet missiles which worry Nitze were discussed last month by Dr. Malcolm Currie, the Pentagon's top research officer.

"The coming year will probably see the start of the most massive deployment of new strategic nuclear weapons in history — Soviet weapons."

To be deployed by the Soviets are four all new intercontinental ballistic missiles: the SS-16, 17, 18, and 19. "We know," said Dr. Currie, "that each Soviet SS-19 can carry six fully MIRVed warheads." That's twice as many, each twice as big, as the latest model U.S. Minuteman III provides.

The arms race was hardly halted at Vladivostok. It will be many years before the Soviets can fully exploit the MIRV "cap" even if they honor it. Meanwhile, according to Dr. Currie:

"The Soviet technical advances, their willingness to spend freely and the sheer massiveness of their new strategic missile programs are simply staggering. The concentration of Soviet research and development efforts, sophisticated new multiple warhead payloads, guidance systems and launch techniques and facilities far exceed anything previously seen in the history of missilery."

We take small comfort in Mr. Ford's agreement.

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Overheard: The worrisome thing about slum clearance is that we're wiping out the humble beginnings for future great men.

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Bill Hanna says prices are increasing so fast that you need a double - your - money - back guarantee just to break even.

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Just think- your Christmas Club payoff is coming up. Just in time to pay last year's bills.

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Art Buchwald

GOLD FEVER!

WASHINGTON--Muhlenberg dashed into my office yelling, "GOLD! GOLD. I've discovered gold!"

"Take it easy, Muhlenberg, " I said. "You mean you've hit a gold mine?"

"No, you fool," he shouted, his eyes blazing. "On Dec. 31 we're going to be allowed to buy gold. We'll all be rich."

"How can we be rich if we have to buy the gold?"

"Haven't you read the advertisements in the newspapers? Gold is going to go up to $400 an ounce. If we buy it at $190, we'll more than double our money."

"But, Muhlenberg, there is no guarantee that gold is going to go up. Suppose it goes down?"

"It can't go down," Muhlenberg cried. "Everybody wants gold. Now we can get our hands on it and stuff it in our mattresses and non one can touch us."

"You've really got the gold fever, Muhlenberg. But I think I better warn you. Owning gold isn't what it's cracked up to be.It breaks up friendships and marriages. It turns man against man, and woman against woman. If someone knows you have gold in your mattress they'll do anything to get it--including pillage and rape."

"Rape?"

"I read that somewhere. In any case, gold turns people into animals. Is this what you want to become--an animal?"

"Don't worry about me," he protested. "When I get my gold I'm not going to change. I'll still be the Muhlenberg you knew before. I may not go out as much because I'm going to have to stay home at night to weigh it and count it to make sure I've got all of it. But outside of that you won't even know I have the stuff."

"I've read articles about this crazy gold-buying thing," I said, "and they indicate the only ones who stand to make money on gold are the dealers who sell it, the companies who insure it and the banks who store it. Also the Mafia seems to be into it and a lot of gold bars may turn out to be brass. I would be very careful if I were you before I got into this business."

Muhlenberg snarled like Humphrey Bogart. "Imight have known it. You're just saying this because you want to drive down the price of gold so you can buy my gold cheap. You're all alike. Everyone's after my gold. Well, you're going to have to kill me first before you get it."

"Muhlenberg, will you please put that gun down. No one is after your gold. You can buy all of it you want. It's yours to do with what you want."

"Then why did you bring up the pillaging and rape?"

"I was just trying to warn you that people have done it in the past to get their hands on gold. Perhaps this time they won't. After all Americans are much more civilized than most peoples. You're a perfect example of someone who hasn't lost his cool because his government is going to allow him to buy gold."

Muhlenberg put his gun back in his belt. "Well, there are other things in life besides gold. I'll tell you what. Because you were in on this with me from the beginning, I'm going to let you in on a good thing. There's this guy in Florida who just discovered a cache of gold coins on a sunken Spanish galleon and for $10,000."

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country!"



With prices what they are, what parent can afford to threaten a child with a sock full of coal and a switch for Christmas?

Commercial Appeal

SECOND THE MOTION

The President has a chance now to put his money where his mouth is.

Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri has introduced a bill in Congress calling for the President, Congress and all cabinet members to take a 10 per cent pay cut.

Symington said the move would set the example for the rest of the nation as inflation bears down on us with an ever-increasing weight.

The bill would hit everyone in the executive and legislative branches making more than $40,000 a year, which would include a substantial number of part-time Washingtonians.

It would take the biggest bite out of Mr. Ford's income, which is $200,000 a year, not counting a small fortune in freebies.

Should the senator's bill pass, which is highly unlikely, it would be one of the first instances in recorded history of government officials setting the example.

Most Americans who would be affected by such recent proposals as a tax surcharge or a penalty tax on gasoline, complained bitterly about such suggestions. Few earn $40,000 a year or more. Yet most of those in the middle income bracket would have been the ones who would have to carry the load.

To top their bitterness, most realized that officials in Washington, and the big money fraternity would be only slightly inconvenienced, if at all.

Afterall, we pay for most of the gas our government officials burn each day, so an additional tax there wouldn't mean much to them.

And most folks in the higher income brackets already have found ways to thumb their noses at the Internal Revenue man, so a possible surcharge might not mean too much to them.

Consequently, the average American detects a note of hypocrisy when government leaders begin talking about belt-tightening. It's easy to talk about it as long as it's not your belt.

Now Mr. Symington speaks the unspeakable. Set the example, he asks his fellow men.

And, he's right. Perhaps if the President had announced he was cutting his salary at the same time he asked the rest of us to pin on his little WIN buttons and bite the bullet, the reaction might have been more positive.

The public may applaud Sen. Symington's action, but there's a gnawing suspicion that should his bill be enacted, Congress might sneak in an allowance hike to offset it.

Consequently, while we appreciate the senator's thoughts, we don't expect too much to come of his proposal.

The Montgomery Advertiser

GOVERNOR BOND IS SUED

A lawsuit is coming up for Governor Christopher Bond, according to a recent article in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is a suit in which Roger Linsin, well know St. Louis man, challenges what Governor Bond did a few months ago in removing him from the Missouri State Highway Commission.

The article, written by Robert E. Boczkiewicz, a fine writer for the Globe, indicated the suit would be filed in Jefferson City, probably this week. It was indicated that the suit might go direct to the Missouri Supreme Court.

To be tested by the suit is the right of Governor Bond to remove persons from boards or commissions where their times have not expired. Roger Linsin was one of those men. Linsin served as a Republican appointee of Governor Warren E. Hearnes on the Commission. His term did not expire until December, 1975.

A fellow member of the Commission, A. C. (Dub) Riley of New Madrid, Mo., also was removed from the Commission. His term did not expire until Dec. 1, 1977. Both Mr. Linsin and Mr. Riley were fine members of the Commission. This writer served with them for several years and he knows of their abilities.

Governor Bond, so Attorney General John C. Danforth ruled, had the right to remove any of the commissioners he wanted to remove because these boards and commissions were recreated July 1, when the reorganization law took effect.

Some rather astute attorneys have held that Governor Bond did not have the authority he exercised in removing these two men from the Highway Commission as well as others he removed, such as the Conservation Department. Many believed that both Mr. Linsin and Mr. Riley were removed because they were "to close" to a man named Hearnes.

Certainly it was not because they did not understand highway matters. This newspaper pointed out quite some time ago that when Governor Bond removed them from the Commission he removed two of the most knowledgeable men of the Commission.

Should Mr. Linsin win his lawsuit against Governor Bond, then a great many appointments that Governor Bond has made could very well be invalidated. It is going to be watched closely by Mr. Linsin's friends, most of whom will be hoping that he comes out on top in his lawsuit squabble with Governor Bond.

The present suit also may have some bearing on how Governor Bond gets along with the Democratic senate in the confirmation of many of his appointments. That, too, will be interesting to watch.

The Standberry Headlight.

'VETO-PROOF' CONGRESS

It looks like George Meany got h is veto-proof Congress and no one can say that Big Labor didn't back the candidates they supported in this election. Indeed, figures just released indicate that the unions' reported expenses in connection with this year's federal and state elections will reach at least $9.5 million -- nearly double the $5.2 million spent in 1970 -- and that doesn't count the so-called "in-kind" contributions, many of which are never reported as political spending.

What's more, these figures -- compiled by the National Information Center on Political Finance, an election-year research facility of the Citizens' Research Foundation of Princeton, N.J. -- excluded political spending by teachers' organizations, some of which, in the words of the New York Times, "are officially unions and others of which are not but operate like unions."

"All told," said the Times, "teachers' organizations are expected to donate more than $600,000 to congressional candidates this year." Hence, a more realistic figure for total admitted contributions would exceed $10 million.

The National Information Centers' study showed that through the end of August, union political arms had contributed $2.6 to candidates for the House and Senate alone, and had a whopping $4.7 million kitty left over to shovel into the remaining two months of the campaign. Of the money already spent, approximately $1.6 million was sent to House candidates and $1 million to Senate hopefuls.

Thre three biggest war chests belonged to the AFL-CIO, the United Auto Workers and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association. As of the end of August, the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) and its affiliates had kicked in $513,497 and had another $170,733 remaining. The UAW had given $387,141, with $719,506 still on hand, and MEBA $321,450 with $594,745 remaining to be spread around.

So we've got a whole new ball game in politics and the new Congress will make us realize the changes ahead.

11. Is the building and land worth what will be paid for it?

The building and land was purchased at a tax sale by Sikeston Resource Corp. The purchase p rice was arrived at through open market negotiations between the owners and Triangle Industries. The building is appraised in excess of the agreed purchase price.

15. Will this industrial bond issue effect other municipal projects which would require bonding such as water and sewers?

The City is permitted to levy G. O. bonds up to 10 per cent of its estimated valuation for industrial purposes. The City is also permitted to levy an additional 10 per c ent of its estimated valuation for other non-industrial purposes such as w ater, sewers, and street improvements, thus the industrial obligation bond does not effect the City ability to bond for other needed projects. The City at the preseng time may issue up to 2.2 million dollars in G. O. Bonds, thus the City would have 1.5 million dollars in G. O. bond capacity remaining after APPROVAL of the Triangle G. O. bond issue. There is no limit on the amount of Revenue bonds that may be issued.

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WORKINGS OF AN IDLE MIND

The Ford administration may have its shortcomings, but a lack of ethnic slurs isn't one of them.

First, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs told us how the Jews were running the banks and newspapers (a revelation that came as a shock to the great majority of Jews, banks and newspapers).

Now, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz is making Italian jokes. About the pope, yet.

There's talk of putting the White House in quarantine for National Brotherhood Week. It is said that if Rockefeller doesn't get confirmed, Mr. Ford's going to put up Don Rickles for vice-president.

Actually, though, all Butz did was repeat an old joke that finds humor in the apparent irony of a man dedicated to celibacy as a way of life being unalterably opposed to all but the most ineffective methods of birth control.

The punch line has this Italian woman saying of the pope and his birth control edicts:

"He no playa the game; he no maka the rules."

That's what Butz said to a bunch of reporters at a breakfast and that's what got him in trouble. Now people are demanding his dismissal.

Well, I can think of reasons to fire Butz, but his making fun of the pope's position on birth control isn't one of them. There are many persons who find the Holy Father's periodic comments on birth control consistently hilarious. If Butz wants to be their spokesman, he should be encouraged.

Actually, the world would be a lot more interesting place to live if various leaders let themselves go a bit when discussing the ideas of other leaders.

Why not use jokes, ridicule and irony to makes points? I think if Franklin Delano Roosevelt could have worked up a good imitation of Hitler, he could have prevented World War II.

And Churchill could have done a devastating Mussolini had he but applied himself.

Think of how much fun the United Nations would be if we had the ambassadors of the world going up there at the speaker's platform and doing imitations and accents and one-liners.

It just might become the greatest force for world peace the world has ever known.

But Butz shouldn't be criticized. He should be given a medal.

Did you ever see something clever and wish you'd said it? Sure you have; everybody has.

Well, the other day I saw something quoted that was so clever I wished I'd been the one to quote it, never mind thinking it up in the first place.

The quoter was Alfred Friendly, former managing editor of the Washington Post. Friendly was struck by President Ford's statement on his world traveling, something to the effect that the President would "rather travel thousands of miles for peace than a single step towards war."

A really dumb comment. I mean, who wouldn't? But Mr. Friendly found the quote that underlined the statement with exquisite scorn. He wrote:

"The fatuity of President Ford's pronouncement ... is best appreciated by recalling a comment of Mark Twain, which should have forever buried that kind of thunderous imbecility: 'I would rather go to bed with Lillian Russell stark naked than with Ulysses S. Grant in full military regalia.'"

Gee, I wish I'd thought of that. Someday, maybe I will.

Des Moines Register

HIDDEN COST OF FOREIGN AID

Since this is an election year, we were interested in Congressman Jim Collins' (R-Tex.) study showing the amount of money given by the United States to various countries around the world since 1946. His research figures totaled more than $450 billion.

This is a startling figure! What could not be shown in the figures themselves is the fact that these monies are non-existent--that is, they are borrowed funds on which the U.S. government must pay interest.

These loans, for the most part, are not being repaid. That means that the American taxpayers are having to finance these loans in the form of federal taxes, which go toward paying off the national debt.

The interest alone on the total national debt costs the U.S. nearly $1,000 per second. The average American worker contributes over three weeks of his salary each year to pay off just the interest on our national debt.

The Ford Administration and Congress must stop making loans to nations which are unwilling to repay them. There is also the question of the effectiveness of foreign aid. A case in point is India. We have been pouring aid into India to help her feed her starving millions. Yet, on May 18, 1974, India exploded a nuclear bomb. Where did the money for research and nuclear development come from? If India can afford such advanced technology, why can't she provide for her people?

At a time when the U.S. federal government is supposedly trying to stop inflation and balance the budget, we do not need to give away needed revenues. We must eliminate excessive foreign aid.

Let's take the first step in ending inflation and balancing the U.S. budget by slashing the foreign aid portion of our budget.

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Old Racket Polished: Federal Men Seeking Power for 'Mr. Big' Controlling Black Labor Peace-Protection Racket

NEW YORK—So now they're selling black and Puerto Rican labor peace, packaged anti-discrimination demonstrations and old-fashioned protection.

It was inevitable. Always each new era begets evil -men who make a buck, lots of bucks, out of the heartaches of the poor, the unskilled seeking "bread," equality, dignity and any chance to work for an honest living.

So I checked some 40-year -old clips. Things rarely change. Then around 1934, the same threats -- labor stoppages. smashed windows, bombings, arson, beatings and smashing of valuable machinery add shops -- if no pay up.

Then the Mr. Bigs had names like Lepke, Gurrah (who started by shaking down pushcart peddlers at a dollar a thro w, and I mean a throw(, Lucky, Mike, Oweny, Tony and some who still live down Florida and Arizona way.

Now comes a fabulous coalition of federals, the U. S. Attorney's Southern District office here, two of the New York Police Department's Arson and Explosion Squad's best men, experienced though "unknown" agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (T-Men), and the IRS.

For some two years they've worked on a precedent- making case of construction sites, arson, pipebombs, explosions, violence all over New York City and a New Jersey suburb. And some nine black and Puerto Rican men have been charged with a series of counts which read like a diary in the day of Thomas E. Dewey (who broke up Murder Inc., lest we forget(.

The federals charge the nine men with using, as fronts, construction site demonstrations in the name of encouraging additional hirings of black and Puerto Rican minority workers.

These demonstrations were run sometimes spontaneously, sometimes in the name of the Black and Puerto Rican Coalition of Construction Workers - which itself is clean. Some of its directors and spokesmen have been accused by the federals, as a result of grand jury action, of violations of the Hobbs Act, the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, the federal explosives control act. Threats of beatings of contractors and their people - who, incidentally, did have goodly contingents of minority employes on the job.

It's the old bit with new twists. You know-- don't worry about the demonstrations or black and Puerto Rican labor trouble, just slip the combine three bills, $300 a week. And hire us as "community coordinators" and take on our special guard service. That's the old protection racket updated.

Difference now is that the Mr. Bigs haven't been exposed. Reports are that they're known. That's the impression I got from one of U. S. Attorney Paul Curran's crusading aides -- Kenneth Feinbery, the Asst. U. S. Attorney in charge of the case for the Southern District of New York.

"This is an ongoing investigation," said Feinberg. "We are not through with this case. It is continuing. We have just touched thetip of the icebert.

"There are many more higher-ups, we believe."

Where? He wouldn't say. But it did sound much like the protectors of the accused protection sellers, the patrons of the black and Puerto Rican labor peace dealers, are highly placed politicos.

The federal government plunged into this case some two years ago because federally funded construction and housing projects are involved -- to the tune of scores of millions of dollars.

Feinberg accuses the nine blacks and Puerto Ricans who were taken into custody the other day, of having shaken "hundreds of thousands of dollars loose" from the contractors. The head of an antipoverty organization is involved. So are those (one being " Brother Black) who allegedly exploited the efforts of honest construction project integration organizations.

Some of the federals noted that those selling protection had been in the packaged demonstration and picketing lines. Gradually the pieces -- and I mean pieces -- were put together.

Trouble is, says one spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which has jurisdicatin under the Explosives Control Act of 1970, that contractors across the U.S. and others, too, just don't report "incidents." The bureau seeks any bit of knowldedge so it can link them into a solution.

Actually what is called "labor-related" bombings intensified into the hundreds during 1972-73. This year's statistic isn't in yet. The bureau is appealing for all bombing information it can get.

Of course, the n ine men accused of selling protection against instant demonstrations are innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. But if so found guilty, they've hurt their fellow man. They've set back racial peace and universal fraternilty. They've betrayed grimly impoverished men and women who , even in the Dostoevckian barrios still have a dream.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Anti Israel Sentiment Growing Louder in D.C.

WASHINGTON — The muttering against Israel is growing louder in the backrooms ofthe State and Defense Departments.

State Department strategists have warned grimly that a resumption of the Middle East war almost certainly would lead to another Arab oil embargo.

This would be a disastrous blow, in their opinion, to the U.S. economy -- an economic Pearl Harbor that would plunge the United States into a severe recession.

The secret State Department estimate is that Israel would win the military conflict but would suffer a financial debacle. This would force Israel to seek massive U.S. aid, the strategists believe. They question whether the Unitd States can afford to finance any more wars for Israel.

This State Department view is echoed in the Pentagon, where generals have grumbled to us that their own military stocks have been dangerously depleted to rearm the Israeli army.

The generals are also eager to court Saudi Arabia, which is dickering to make a multibillion-dollar arms purchase. This would help stimulate U. S. military production.

The Pentagon has even made a secret offer to help develop a modern, mobile Saudi defense force, which could be moved swiftly by helicopter to protect the desert kingdom's oil installations. Under this plan, the United States would sell Saudi Arabia 400 helicopters during the next decade.

At the same time, there has been talk inside the Pentagon of military intervention against the Arabs in case of a new oil embargo. This would be contrary to the present U.S. policy, which rules out military meddling in the Middle East. President Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev reached an understanding at Vladivostok that they would seek a peaceful settlement in the Middle East

But as we reported in an earlier column, a new oil crisis could cause the United States to change its policy. The United States willtake military action, if necessary to protect its "vital interests," and some strategists have suggested privately that another oil embargo would affect the nation's "vital interests."

Secret military studies show it would be impractical, if not impossible, to take over the oil fields of the Persian Gulf. Not only would the wells and pipelines be highly vulnerable to sabotage, but tankers could be bottled up in the gulf.

Nevertheless, there has been secret speculation that the Israeli paratroop attack on Kuwait's oil fields. But more likely, according to the unofficial talk, U.S. Marines would attempt to take over Libya's more vulnerable fields.

Both the United States and U.S.S.R. are working behind the scenes, meanwhile, to find a diplomatic solution to the Middle East dispute. There had been talk even of imposing a solution on both sides.

The world's major powers are lining up almost solidly in favor of an Israeli withdrawal, with some modifications, to its 1967 frontiers.

In secret exchanges, Egypt has given the United States a deadline to secure the next Israeli pullback in the Sinai. At the minimum, the Egyptians want Israel to hand over the Sinai oil fields and two strategic mountain passes which were captured during the 1967 war.

This must be arranged before Brezhnev's visit to Cairo in mid-January, the Egyptians have warned, or they will have to abandon their reliance on U.S. diplomacy and seek more support from Brezhnev.

Israel is willing to withdraw to new lines in the Sinai but not to give up all the captured territory for severel years. It will take this time, the Israelis contend, to determine whether Egypt is really willing to live at peace with them.

During this period, the Israelis suggest that U.N. forces or joint Israeli-Egyptian patrols police the evacuated area. Once peace is firmly established on the Israeli-Egyptian front, Israel will relinquish all the captured territory.

The Egyptians, however, have already rejected a slow, piecemeal Israeli withdrawal. The other Arab states are even less inclined to accept partial, step-by-step settlements.

What worrries State Department strategists is that the adamant Arab attitude might cause the Israelis to take desperate action and seek a swift military solution.

The uncertain winter weather, it is believed, would restrain Israel from attacking forthe next few months. Clear skies would be needed for the Israeli Air Force to be effective. But spring could bring a new Israeli offensive, it is feared.

To discourage war, U.S. advisers are cautioning Israel that the United States won't be able to use European bases again to provide an arms lift. They also are suggesting that the U.S. taxpayers, caught in their own economic pinch, may be unwilling to pay the bill for rearming Israel.

The last war cost Israel an estimated $6 billion and brought a painful devaluation of the Israeli pound. Without heavy U.S. aid, the tough little nation may not be able to afford another financial drubbing.

City clerk hired

CHAFFEE — The City Council Monday hired Mrs. Lois Murphy of Chaffee as the new city clerk to replace Pat Andreozzi, who resigned the position earlier this month. Mrs. Murphy is to start work Dec. 30.

Tom Arnold of Chaffee was hired as city building inspector at Monday night's council meeting.

The council also discussed sewer construction nearing completion by C. B. Construction Co. of Eldon, Mayor Mrs. Sally Wehmeyer said today.

The sewer construction was started in 1972 and is being financed by grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Mrs. Wehmeyer said. The sewer lines are being laid around the perimeter of town.

Mrs. Wehmeyer said no action was taken except to have the company report exactly what has been done. The city wants to be satisfied with the job before they pay the company, Mrs. Wehmeyer said.

Truck stolen

BENTON — A 1970 model half-ton pickup truck owned by Kenneth Ray Wells was stolen while parked at LeGrand's Tavern between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Monday, but was recovered in Portageville early this morning, Scott County Deputy Sheriff Dave Sanders announced today.

Pistol stolen

BLOOMFIELD – The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a .22-caliber pistol and a chain saw from an automobile owned by Michael Rogers of Essex between 9:30 and 11 p.m. Monday.

The car was parked atthe Curve Inn tavern at Essex.



Workers roll paper logs

Stella Treadwell, left, and Frances Lott of New Madrid are stacking newspaper logs. These logs are rolled in chemicals for colored flames. Burning time for the paper logs is from an hour to an hour and a half, giving off maximum heat. Logs are for sale at the Community Sheltered Workshop, Airport School Building No. 5, in Sikeston.

Freight delivery problems topic of council meeting

DEXTER — Problems created by freight delivery on Stoddard Street was a major topic of discussion at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Alderman Doren Vancil said he has received several complaints about traffic being blocked while trucks are unloading.

One of the city's busiest thoroughfares, Stoddard Street is located in the downtown business area.

Alderman Jack Smarr suggested truck drivers contact city police who will either find a proper parking place or direct traffic while the trucks are being unloaded.

Several merchants expressed concern that city will force them to unload freight at the back of their buildings, and some said they do not have the proper facilities for doing so.

Mayor Willis Conner said the city already has an ordinance that requires trucks to unload from the alley whenever possible.

Another suggestion would call for the city to remove a parking meter in the middle of the block to provide a parking space for these trucks.

Jim Lynch, a representative of United Parcel Service, said his company would try to cooperate by not double parking when making deliveries from the front. He also said he would look into the possibility of making a change in delivery schedule so his firm's trucks would not be making deliveries around 3:30 p.m., which is one of the busiest times of the day.

Mayor Conner appointed Aldermen Vancil and Smarr to check into the problem and report at the next council meeting.

In other action, the council voted to apply for federal aid through the Urban Aid Program. Under this program the federal government would pay up to 90 per cent for the upgrading of the city streets for a three-year period.

The council voted to allow the Stoddard County Ambulance District to house one of its ambulances in the city fire house for the period January through March or until the district can find a suitable location to house the ambulance.

The council authorized the fire department to purchase four 40-foot poles on which to drape fire hoses to dry. Total cost of the equipment is $268.70, including installation.

The council voted to raise the cost of grave opening to $90 on weekends and holidays, to remove water and tax bills over a year old from the books and to install a street light on city property near Emanuel Baptist Church on One Mile Road.

A cab license was issued to Frank Edwards.

Hopper elected NARFE head

Gilbert Hopper of Sikeston was elected 1975 president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes, Chapter 1275 (NARFE) at the organization's Dec. 11 noon meeting at the Heritage House.

Other officers are Mrs. Zulema Fulkerson of Dexter, vice president; Mrs. Pleas Malcolm of Sikeston, secretary treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the organization's Jan. 8 meeting.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Dexter presented a display of China painting at the Dec. 11 meeting. John W. Davis of Sikeston, NARFE president, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Malcolm.

The club meets the second Wednesday of each month. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson of Dexter attended as new members.

Tires, rims taken

Two tires and two rims were taken from the back of a car belonging to Robert Short of Dexter Route Three, police said.

The theft occurred between 8 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. Monday, while the car was parked at Skinner Construction Co. on South Main Street.

Police said the car was raised up on blocks and the wheels removed. The value of the tires was not known.

Police said a .410 gauge shotgun was taken between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Friday from a car belonging to Milton Johnson, 1216 Osage St. The car was parked at 1607 Osage when the theft occurred.

Auto abandoned

ADVANCE -- Police chief Danny Brewer reported today the recovery of a stolen automobile found abandoned Monday in a field near Advance.

According to the Stoddard County sheriff's department, the car was stolen from Dunklin County by a juvenile.

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BUYING A LOT

Buying land involves risks. Contrary to popular belief, land is not a fail-safe investment. The Florida land boom of the mid-20's was not the only time people lost money speculating in land. It happens every day. Here are some guidelines which may help in reducing the risk factor.

Generally speaking, the more you pay for a lot, the surer you are of getting your money's worth. If you pay $3,000 for a developed lot with utility lines already in, you may be better off than buying the same lot for $1,000 before the roads and utilities are built out to it. Development costs vary, but almost anywhere they are rising every year.

If you are not a land expert, the most preferred method of buying a lot is to have a Realtor do your negotiating. His most valuable asset is his knowledge of property values. You are far better off with him on your side.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice-President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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Don't call her an author

Local armchair writer works unhurriedly

By JACKIE SCHOENEMAN

Every university, town or even apartment building has its own writer in residence.

In this particular instance, the town happens to be Cape Girardeau and the writer is Mrs. Jan Bell Mosley.

But here is where a common occurrence stops. Mrs. Mosley could be called a writer of "distinction" because she is successful. She has written over 600 short stories for such magazines as "Reader's Digest", the old "Saturday Evening Post" and "The Christian Science Herald".

In addition, she has published three fictional novels -- "The Wide Meadow", "The Crosses at Aarin" and "The Mockingbird Piano". The latter novel, based on country living, was chosen as an ambassador book to be sent to other countries for its excellence in interpreting the American way of life.

Mrs. Mosley was in Sikeston Dec. 10 to share some of her experiences with two tenth grade Engliish classes at Sikeston Senior High School.

Successful has not always been attached to Mrs. Mosley's name, however.

"I have had enough rejection slips to fill a room. One of my favorite stories I sent out (to magazines) 44 times. When I finally sold it and paid the postage, I had enough money left over to buy a pair of shoes," she said.

And those shoes may be the slippers she wears when writing. Rather than beating out a story at a typewriter, she does her "writing in long hand in a comfortable armchair. I rewrite or polish as I go along. I revise maybe three times before it goes to the typewriter."

But before she plops down into her armchair, Mrs. Mosely must have an idea to base her short story on. "I compare a short story to an iceberg. One-fifth shows (the central idea) and four-fifths is buried. In other words, that much thinking goes on before you put the story down.

Most of her short story material deals with daily living in the country and includes detailed descriptions of nature. Her source, of course, is the great outdoors, largely centered on a farm in St. Francois County between Elvins and Doe Run where she grew up.

Recently, a picture of the old farm home was selected as a National Literary Landmark by the National Association of English teachers.

The easy pace of farming, then, gave her plenty of time to reflect on daily events. "I had so much time (to reflect). I didn't realize I was going to use it. Many times I would go out in the field and sit for hours."

Apparently, sitting in the field was beneficial. However, every good writer reaches a "calm" period where no new ideas come to mind. "One time I went a whole summer. To get new ideas I would even go back and rehash old stories. Of course, this never worked.

"Then suddenly, I would come out of it and an idea would hit me like a jolt of lightning."

After sweating out an unproductive period, "I would be so excited that I came out of it, words would just tumble out and I would have command of the English language again."

Although most writers are exhuasted mentally after finishing an article, Mrs. Mosley who is 61 says she does not suffer from this because she writes unhurriedly.

However, after finishing a story and sending it off to a magazine, "It's very easy to sit back and see what happens. Editors can control your time. A professional writer should not live in a mailbox."

Another thing Mrs. Mosley is wary of is her writing deficiencies such as lengthy descriptions of the countryside, trying to effect a smoothe transition between one person's dialogue and another's and avoiding he said or she said.

It has often been said there is little originality left in literature. Mrs. Mosley staunchly disagrees. "My work is based on actual happenings. The way it happened to me is original and the way I tell the plot makes it different."

And it was between 1948-1949, after she had sold three or four stories, that her friends noticed she was different. They referred to her as a "writer."

Mrs. Mosley would rather be labeled a writer than an author because, she says, "It (author) is so formal. It indicates one particular thing. A writer can handle anything with words in it."

That includes eight volumes of remakes of well-known Biblical stories for "Know Your Bible" program for Doubleday Publishing Co.

However, she says her religious writings are not intended to be preachy but are "entertaining and still teach at the same tinme."

She found her religious novel, "The Crosses at Zarin", to be demanding because of the great amount of research done to insure accuracy.

However, she remembers a reader once wrote in pointing out that the Bible says John the Baptist wore clothes made of camel hair, not camel hide, as Mrs. Mosley had said in "The Crosses of Zarin".

Mrs. Mosley, in corrobation with Mrs. Thomza Zimmerman of Advance, also writes a weekly column, "Dawn to Dusk", published in six local newspapers. The column is an exchange of letters between the two women based on the everyday, homey things that happen to them.

Mrs. Mosley said she borrowed the idea from Gladys Taber, a Connecticut writer who happens to be one of Mrs. Mosley's favorite writers.

Mrs. Mosley says writing a column "is the easiest writing I've ever done. Many of the stories I write are expansions of these letters."

Her writing career started after she quit such jobs as teaching school and working as a secretary for an insurance company to bear Stephen, now 31 and an American history teacher at Sikeston High School.

Having a baby not only kicked off her writing career but served as an inspiration. When he was child, Stephen often pulled down shades on windows hoping to trap the sunshine.

From this episode came a story, "He Wanted to Trap the Sunshine", published in "Faith Today".

In addition, her son also had a fictional playmate, called the "Honey Jam Ban." She did a story by the same name printed in "Parents Magazine" to explain that a child's fantasy should not be squelched, as the child will grow out of it as he matures.

Her husband Ed is a retired printer "who never poked fun at a wife that writes. He's my chief critic and promoter. In other words, he goes around telling everyone how good I am."

Now, after 26 years of curling up in that armchair, Mrs. Mosley has reached a peak of perfection in fictional magazine writing.

However, she is now attempting to write a children's novel. The book's plot centers on a few animals that live close to a refuse dump. There they find a toy computer. After trying all summer to get it to work, they ask it questions. It's only answer is "love".

Mrs. Mosley said she would have loved to have been a Hollywood star, an opera star or a painter if she had not blossomed as a writer.

As a writer, she feels her stories are not outdated "even though our country has become increasingly industrialized and nature spoiled."

"My stories still appeal to half the people, who were raised on the farm, and the other half reads them (stories) for the plot. The peaceful type of writing has not lost its popularity."



Writer of many talents

During 26 years of writing, Mrs. Jean Bell Mosley of Cape Girardeau has proved herself a versatile writer by selling more than 600 short stories, publishing three novels and contributing to a weekly column often dealing with nature and country living.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

On Oct. 23, 1974 while visiting my parents at Pascola, Mo. I was reading the Sikeston paper and found an interesting article and picture concerning an Otho Jarman who is paralyzed below the neck but manages to run an amateur radio station in Barstow, CA., using neck and face muscles to operate it. He was injured 16 yrs. ago trying to save a drowning child from a reservior. This was an AP story. About 26 years ago an Otho Jarman lived at Pascola and was in the fifth grade. This article said he was a member of the Barstow Amateur Radio Club so I called CA. got Otho's address, wrote and received an answer back and it was the same Otho. So after 25 or 26 years we've renewed our acquaintances. The story mentioned that he even lived in Mo.

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I have been a real good boy.

I love you Santa

Wesley Jones Jr.

Women more apt to express emotions

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Women are more likely to give away their emotions in facial expressions but men generally keep their emotions "all bottled up," according to a psychologist who has conducted an experiment on the subject.

"I would guess it would be healthier" to express one's emotions, said University of Connecticut Prof. Ross Buck. "But I'm not going to make a value judgment."

The experiment involved 64 students — 32 women and 32 men — who were shown pictures that would evoke strong emotions. They didn't know it, but researchers were studying their facial expressions over closed-circuit television and trying to guess what type of picture the subjects were being shown.

The "emotionally loaded" slides were scenic; sexual; pleasant, such as happy children; unpleasant, such as a patient with severe burns; or unusual, such as a double-exposed photograph.

The researchers found it much easier to tell from the women's facial expression what the picture topic was, Dr. Buck said.

He said men are "internalizers," who have been taught by society not to express emotions.

The result is that the men in the experiment reacted with a faster heart beat or increased activity in the sweat glands much more frequency than the women. These are considered reliable measurements of internalized emotions, he said.

Dr. Buck also said he has found that preschool children react differently to pictures, but not on the basis of sex. Their reactions are strictly a matter of individual personality, he said.

That means that during the process of growing up men are conditioned not to express their feelings, he said. But he doesn't know when this occurs and hopes to discover that within the next two years.

England Avenges General Gordon

OMDURMAN. By Philip Zieg-ler. Knopf. 240 Pages. $7.95.

On Jan. 26, 1885, a massive dervish army overran the defenses of the city of Khartoum and killed many of its defenders, most notably British Gen. Charles "Chinese" Gordon. But it was not until some 14 years later that England, prodded by such as Gen. Herbert Kitchener, sent an army to the Sudan to avenge Gordon's death.

Led by Kitchener, the army of some 30,000 confronted the dervish host of about 60,000 at the city of Omdurman, center of the dervish world and located near the ruins of Khartoum, and inflicted an overwhelming defeat on the enemy.

Spurred by Kitchener's prebattle message to "Remember Gordon," the combined British-Egyptian force inflicted extremely heavy losses on the dervish army while taking relatively light casualties itself. This was due, in good part, to Kitchener's superior weapons as well as to bumbling by the dervish leader.

The narrative is marred slightly by occasional patches of clumsy writing — such as the paragraphs describing the eulogy paid Gordon by the victorious forces after the battle — but for the most part the story rolls along and carries the reader along with it.

Phil Thomas

Merry Mixers hold Christmas party

WYATT — Barnhill's Restaurant was the setting on Dec. 11 for a Christmas party and gift exchange for Merry Mixers Extension Club.

Members answered the roll call by showing a baby picture of themselves.

Members and their husbands who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnell of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. David Renaud and Mrs. Bill Feezor of Wyatt.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Krisitin Lewis, 222 Kramer Drive. Delta Gamma Chapter will join the group at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party.

TUESDAY

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will sponsor a dinner of barbecued beaver with hot biscuits and gravy for members at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. The dinner will be followed by conferral of the first degree.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Shirley McClellan, 526 Carroll Ave.

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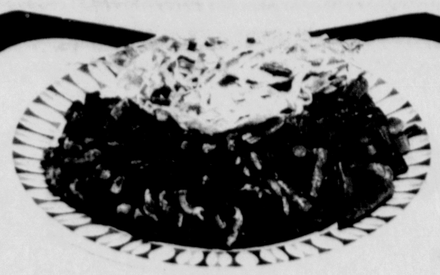
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Smith-Ehlert repeat vows

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The maid of honor was Glenda Bridges. Tina Tidwell, daughter of the bride, was candlelighter.

Kenneth L. Waldron of Jackson was best man.

The groom is employed as a district manager for DeKalb Ag-Research Inc. in Cape Girardeau.

The couple is at home in Cape Girardeau.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ehlert

Holiday discounts save dollars

Do store sales have an irresistable magnetism for you?

Many authorities believe most families can save 15 to 30 percent on their annual purchases by taking advantage of seasonal discounts. "However," says Mrs. Eunice Leirurance, University of Missouri-Columbia family economics and management specialist, "just as a smart shopper knows how to find a good buy at any time, the consumer should be able to spot a good buy on sale; it involves the same kind of thinking, planning, interpreting and judging."

Learn to recognize the purpose of the sale, says Mrs. Lieurance: "It may be to reduce stock and make room for new goods, to dispose of discontinued lines and damaged goods, or to introduce a new product." She says the most common reason for sales now is to encourage buying. Because of inflation and high prices, people are shopping less."

Consider time, energy and money costs of getting to sales. Be sure the sale price is an actual reduction from the regular price, she says. "Check if the merchandise is damaged or if the style is one that may soon be obsolete."

If it is, she says, make sure the reduced price is worth the reduction in quality. "Remember nothing is a bargain unless it will be useful to you."

Lions Club to schedule shooting match

ESSEX — The Essex-Gray Ridge Lions Club will conduct a shooting match at 5 p.m. Thursday at Richland High School.

Prizes will be turkeys, hams and bacon.

Proceeds will be used for community betterment projects.



Paper money is an invention of the Chinese, an innovation believed to date from the T'ang dynasty of the 7th century A.D.

Bernie couple celebrates anniversary

DEXXTER — The Charles Mayberry family of Bernie and the Gary Mayberry family hosted an open house Saturday night at the Route One home of the latter n honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayberry of Bernie.

The home was decorated for the Christmas holidays, and the serving table was covered by a white cloth centered with an anniversary cake decorated in Christmas colors A crystal punch bowl completed the table setting.

Mrs. Mayberry was presented a corsage of red carnations with white bells by their sons and their families.

In addition to their two sons and daughters-in-law and five grandchildren, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayberry and Mrs. Edna Mayberry of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Barker of Dexter Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craft of Bernie; and Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and Scott and Jeff of St. Louis.

The Mayberrys lived in the Essex and Vinson areas until moving to Bernie in 1970.

Extension club meets

ESSEX — The Trotter Extension Club met Thursday for its annual Christmas dinner at the Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter.

The dining room was decorated with a Christmas tree and colors of red, white and green.

Game leaders were Kay Cain and Betty Wheeler.

A gift exchange was held for the men, and club members also exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

Hubands of club members among the 26 persons present were Paul Schuerenberg, Ed Bridges, Earnest Wheeler, Luther Snider, Bob Lane, Emery Oliver, Ted Recker, Jack Blaylock, Don Cain and Wilbur Wheeler.

Other guest were Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Aycock.

Ann Landers

Reader classifies doctors as intimate professionals

Dear Ann Landers: Your poll to determine which male professionals become intimate most frequently was unfair.

Of course it would be the doctors, ahead of the lawyers or clergymen -- and for good reasons.

First, a woman sees her doctor much more frequently than she sees her lawyer or clergyman. In fact, most women don't see a laywer unless they are getting divorced or writing a will. The average woman sees her clergyman only when he is in the pulpit, unless she has a problem and goes for counseling or her daughter is getting married or, God forbid, she is burying a loved one. And let's be frank about it, dear, legal business or counseling does not require disrobing or physical contact. So, Ann Landers, what do you expect? -- Please Be Fair

Dear Fair: I don't expect anything. What do YOU expect?

Granted, the frequency of visits and the nature of the relationship between a male physician and a female patient would make intimacy more probable. But an ethical physician keeps his nurse in the examining room at all times and he knows how to block the passes of sexually aggressive women.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, no profession or business is immune from hanky panky between the sexes. I was not surprised that the physicians placed first in the poll -- but the fact that they nearly lost out to the clergymen was a jolt.

Dear Ann Landers: No problem -- just a few random thoughts and maybe a suggestion.

There seems to be more tension these days than ever before. And it does peculiar things to people. Tension produces nervous habits, twitching, pencil chewing, creativity, laughter, over-eating, over- drinking, insomnia, too much sex, not enough sex, loud arguments, divorce, drug abuse, excessive smoking, ulcers, headaches, itching, night teeth grinding, rape, violent crimes, and war.

I've listed just a few ways of releasing tension -- some beneficial, some destructive. Of course the best way to get rid of tension is to eliminate the cause for it. Any ideas? --Matrix

Dear Matrix: Tension is produced by conflict, competitiveness, anger, aggression, frustration and a host of other feelings that are built into the personalities of a great many people, especially the "achievers."

Those individuals who learn to handle their self-destructive impulses and crub their antisocial behavior function well. The others develop a wide assortment of physical and social problems and are constantly "in trouble," with themselves and others. Thanks for a provocative letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope this letter will awaken all horse players from their dream world.

The large takeout of 17 per cent combined with the breakage system is enough to confirm the old saying, "Horse players always die broke." A 20 per cent takeout would mean the track would take out $2 on every $10 bet.

I'm not suggesting that you stay away from the track altogether if you enjoy it. I'm just saying stick to the $2 window.

There is nothing scientific about handicapping. Computers, calculators, systems and tip sheets are just ways for manufacturers and authors to get rich. If they were as good as the people who sell them claim, they wouldn't be willing to sell them to you chumps. -- Old Pro

Dear Pro: Makes sense to me -- but then I don't have bangtail fever. Thanks for writing.

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting -- What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

We are two little girls who love you very much and are looking forward to seeing you again this year. We've moved since last Christmas, we now live in Southern California which is a long, long way from Matthews. We would like anything you could bring us, But what we want most is for you to make a special visit to see our Mama Reeves, LeAnn and Phillip and papa Reeves. We want to wish all our friends there a Merry Christmas and also all he kids in he world. Christmas here in California is quite different than in Matthews cause it doesn't snow here or doesn't get very cold But we're still looking for you Santa. Please wish everyone Happy Holidays and hello in Matthews. We love you Santa.

DeAnn Ritter
Kelley Ritter
Tulare, California

Dear Santa,

My name is Amy Beth and I am 3 years old. I've tried to be a good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like any toys you want to bring me.

There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.

Love,
Amy Beth Tidwell

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Laura Maddox. For Christmas please bring me a big walking doll, Skipper doll, Barbie Miss America, Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots, tinker toys, kitchen stove, sink, and refrigerator set, Flatsy dolls, dishes, and Barbie clothes. Don't forget my little sister, Tammy and all my little friends and cousins.

Love Always
Laura Maddox

Dear Santa,

My name is Tammy Maddox. I am 16 months old. I have been a good girl all year. Please bring me a Baby Beans, Mr. Bim monkey, some blocks and beads, pull toys and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my little cousin Stacy and my big sister, Laura.

Love Always,
Tammy Maddox

Dear Santa,

My name is Andy Aldrich. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, a screamn-deamon, football uniform, and big Jim. Rob wrote this for me. He'd like to have a new football mask for helmet, Evil Kneivel equipment. Thank you for what you bring.

Your pals,
Rob & Andy

Mailbox

Dear Editor:

A politician who harvests a crop of corruption is guiltier than his aids who sowed the seeds. The fact that Mr. Nelson Rockeyfellow was aware of the dirty trick book that was written to mislead the public about his opponent, is undenyable proof that Nelson's character is lacking in fair play, Mr. Rockeyfellow reaped the political spoils from this dishonorable book by defeating his opponent Mr. Arthur Goldberg.

If Rockeyfellow had been vice presidential material he would have put a stop to this deceptie book in its beginning, but he did not so that fact makes him the most red handed of all his staff. These tactics smacks exactly like the methods of the Nixon we just got rid of, whose style was to win at any cost — But win.

Under Mr. Rockeyfellows leadership New York became the welfare capitol of the world and New Yorkers pay about fifty per cent more taxes than the average American.

While we are still trying to climb out of the pitfall Nixon dug for us — are we going to give Mr. Rockeyfellow a shovel to dig it deeper?

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I'm 8½ yrs. old and a 3rd grader at Eisenhower School in Crown Point, Indiana.

For Christmas this year Santa I would like you to surprise me with just anything you think I might like.

Please Santa remember all the less fortunate children when you go on your long journey this Christmas Eve.

Love
Angela

P.S. Please don't forget to leave my things at Pa and Mimi Odom's home in Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year and for Christmas I'd like a G.I. Joe trouble shooter, emergency set and any thing else you want to bring me. Santa be good to all boy & girls, and Mom's & Dad's Grandma's & Grandpaws. O love you

Little Elwood Kinder III

Community Club sponsors home contest in Essex

ESSEX — The Essex Community Club will sponsor a decorated home contest for Essex and the rural area. A cash prize will be awarded the winner.

Muffins made with pineapple

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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2 cups sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
¼ cup honey
1 large egg
8-ounce can unsweetened crushed pineapple

Sift together the cake flour, baking powder and salt. Beat together the butter, honey and egg until blended. Add flour mixture and undrained pineapple. Stir only enough to moisten dry ingredients-batter will be thick. Fill greased medium muffin-pan cups (each 2 ½ by 1 inch) ¾ full. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean-15 to 20 minutes. Remove at once from muffin pans and serve hot with butter. Makes 12.

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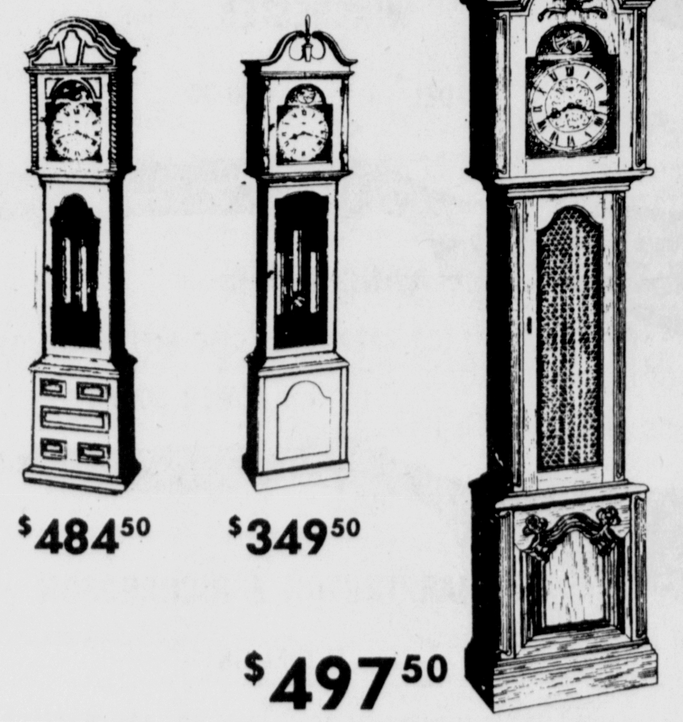
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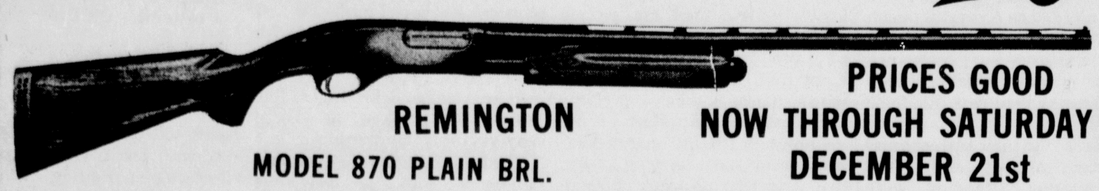
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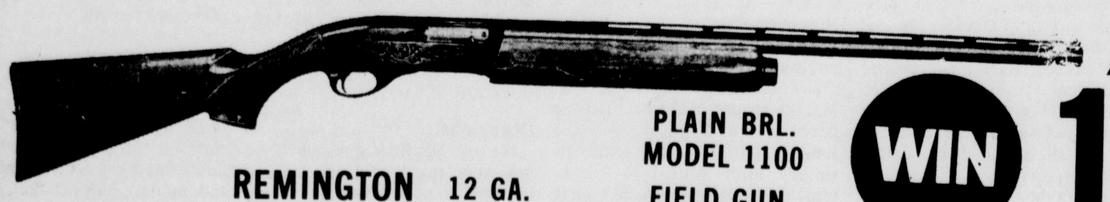
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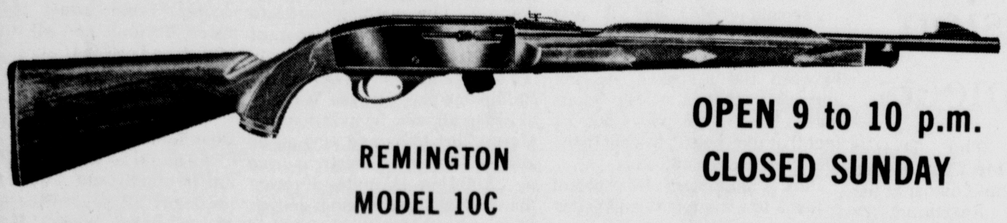
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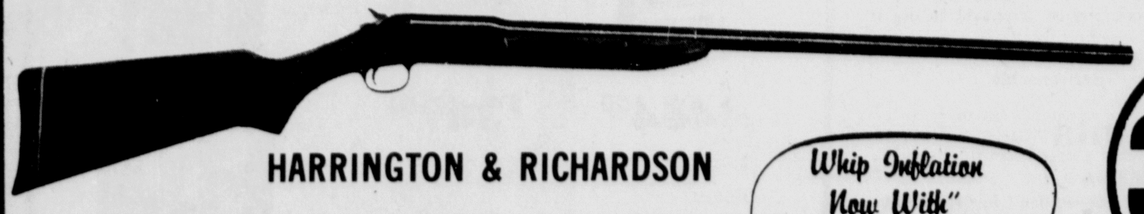
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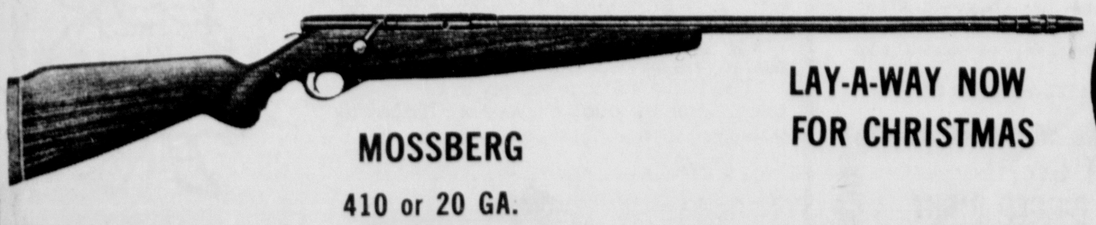
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Tennessee takes Liberty title

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Tennessee press guide describes wide receiver Larry Seivers: "Although he doesn't have the swiftest feet in the world, he may very well have the surest hands."

Seivers lived up to that billing Monday night as Tennessee edged 10th-ranked Maryland 7-3 in the nationally televised Liberty Bowl — the first major college bowl game this season.

Seivers, a 6-foot-4, 202-pound sophomore, made a leaping grab of an 11-yard Randy Wallace pass with 2:38 left for the game's winning touchdown.

It was the third time this year Seivers had caught a scoring pass late in a game to save Tennessee from defeat. He caught a two-point conversion pass to give the Vols a 29-28 victory over Clemson and caught another two-point conversion to tie Vanderbilt 21-21.

The victory over Maryland left Tennessee undefeated in its last six games this year. The Vols thus converted a disappointing 2-3-1 record at midseason into a final 7-3-2 mark.

However, the victory was marred by a fatal heart attack suffered near the end of the game by the father of Tennessee Coach Bill Battle.

W.R. Battle, former athletic director at Birmingham Southern University, collapsed in the stands and was taken to Methodist Hospital, where a spokesman said he died at 12:35 a.m. He was 66.

The younger Battle went into the stands after the game and rode with his father to the hospital. He did not meet with his players.

The coach's mother had died Nov. 27.

Seivers said the touchdown play "was just a beautiful pass. We always practiced this. He (Wallace) told me he'd lay it up there."

The game was particularly rewarding for Wallace, who missed the early part of the season with a mysterious ailment that caused numbness to the left side of his body.

He was substituting for Condredge Holloway, who was dazed when hit on Tennessee's previous offensive series.

Maryland, champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, had held the lead on Steve Mike-Mayer's 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

The Terps, closing at 8-4, had four other scoring opportunities but failed to cash in on any. They drove to the Tennessee 20 after the Vols went ahead but Tennessee's Ernie Ward intercepted a Bob Avellini pass at the two-yard line with 39 seconds left.

On the play before, Louis Carter had thrown a halfback pass to Frank Russell, who caught it but was out of bounds.

"It was a question of mistakes," said Maryland Coach Jerry Claiborne. "We moved the ball well, but we couldn't get any consistency in our drives. You have to give Tennessee credit for forcing the mistakes, but we gave them a lot of help."

BILL HARRISON'S SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Sports Beat

There are two more big nights of regular basketball before the fireworks begin in the holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Bloomfield.

I had a rather good week last week so I'll try again.

There weresome surprises as far as I was concerned. Maybe someone else knew better. The Advance, Notre Dame battle was the big one. The Bulldogs scared the Hornets nearly to death before bowing in overtime. Bloomfield put up a stout defense in downing Oran. The Sikeston Bulldogs made too many mistakes to beat Cruthersville.

We'll start with Tuesday's schedule. Clarkton at Holcomb -- The Reindeer will win with their shooting -- 80-66.

Meadow Heights at Zalma -- I pickthe Bulldogs -- 75-70.

Lilbourn at Parma -- Lilbourn is number one -- 85-60.

Kelly at Scott City -- I hear the Kelly fans say that the Hawks are tough so I pick Kelly -- 70-65.

Portageville at Risco -- The Tigers are too fast for the Bulldogs -- 75-60.

Notre Dame at Cape Central -- The Bulldogs are tough, tough if you don't believe it just ask the Advance Hornets. I'm going to go with the Bulldogs -- 55-50.

Campbell at Bernie -- I like Bernie in this one -- 68-65.

Malden at Southland -- The Greenwave are great offensively -- 82-60.

Potosi at Arcadia Valley -- Potosi is my pick -- 70-65.

Neelyville at Naylor -- The Tigers should win--66-60.

Sikeston at Fredericktown -- I'll try the Bulldogs again -- 70-60.

Matthews at Advance -- The Hornets get a chance to breathe after the heart stopper with ND and before the tournament at Bloomfield-Advance 85, Matthews 50.

Caruthersville at Senath-Hornersville -- The Tigers will win 70-66.

Poplar Bluff at Charleston -- The Bluejays play too much defense for the Mules -- 70-65.

East Prairie at Hayti -- I like the Eagles -- 70)60.

THURSDAY

Campbell at Malden -- Malden has too much offensive for the Camels -- 80-60.

Delta at College High -- This is a mismatch. The Bobcats are too tough -- 85-60.

Zalma at Chaffee -- This should be a real good game. Zalma scores a lot on no-defense teams. Chaffee will play good but lose -- 70-66.

East Prairie at Delta C-7 -- I pick the Eagles -- 75-70.

Gideon at Matthews -- I pick Matthews in a high scoring game -- 75-70.

Charleston at Dexter -- The Bearcats are hard to beat at home. In fact hardly ever lose on their own court. I pick the Bluejays because of their trap defenses -- 70-66.

Ste. Genevieve at Arcadia Valley -- AVHS has my nod--75-60.

SPORTS

HOCKEY

DETROIT — Forward Michel Rouleau of the Michigan Stags has been suspended indefinitely from World Hockey Association play for participation in a stick-swinging episode during a game against the Toronto Toros Sunday night.

Cats maul Rebs

ESSEX — The Bloomfield Wildcats used a second quarter splurge to win a Stoddard conference basketball game from the Richland Rebels here Monday night 75-66.

Richland had trouble defensing Ken and Keith Jackson along with Steve Rushin and Bloomfield took advantage of the Rebel weakness for the victory.

Ken Jackson ended the game with 28 points followed by Keith with 17 and Rushin chipped in with 18.

Richland was only three points behind, 19-16 starting the second period but Ken Jackson began to click and the Wildcats ran away with a 24-12 advantage in the period and led 43-28 at the half.

Richland made an effort to over take the Wildcats in the second half after the Rebels had figured a way to stop the Wildcats offense but it was too little too late.

Jim Clay led a three player double figure barrage for the Rebels.

Richland won the JVG game 70-44 on the strength of Dean Sides 26 points. Bowlin hit 10 for the Wildcats.

Scoring:

RICHLAND (66)

Clay 19, McAnulty 14, Snider 15, Chafin 2, Farr 6, Peters 3, Patteson 7. Totals: FG-26; FT-14; PF-21.

BLOOMFIELD (75)

Ken Jackson 28, Jackson 17, Rushin 18, Crenshaw 4, Mick 2, Sharp 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-17; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	19	24	15	17	--75
Richland	16	12	19	19	--66

Pups win pair

CARUTHERSVILLE — The Sikeston eighth grade Bullpup basketballers traveled to CHS and picked up a win in the A and B games. Sikeston won the A game 44-36 as Jay Cox and Sam Warfield pitched in nine points apiece. The win was the third of the season for the A team without a defeat.

In the B game Rick Davis pumped in 13 points for Sikeston to win 42-35. The win was the first for the B team without a defeat.

Sikeston had to come from behind in both game to win as Caruthersville jumped out in front in the first period in both games.

Scoring:

SIKESTON (44)

Cox 9, Mills 6, Warfield 9, Carlock 2, Beaudean 2, Wasson 2, Redd 8.

CARUTHERSVILLE (36)

Davis 16, Simons 7, Scott 4, Isom 2, Palmer.

Score by Quarters:

Sikeston	4	9	12	18	44
Caruthersville	8	10	5	13	36

SIKESTON (42)

Davis 13, Mayfield 6, McDowell 4, Garrett 2, Howard 4, Lacy 1, Murphy 8, Angle 4.

CARUTHERSVILLE (35)

Smith 5, Taylor 12, Dawson 12, Ragland 2, Stanfield 2, Prather 2.

Score by Quarters

Sikeston	6	16	8	12	42
Caruthersville	12	8	7	10	35

Bulldogs undefeated

The Sikeston Bulldogs wrestling team remained undefeated in regular season matches by whipping the Dexter Bearcats in the junior varsity match 41-17 and winning the varsity match 54-5. Both the JV and varsity is 2-0.

Sikeston's wrestlers had little difficulty in downing the Bearcats as the Bulldogs recorded five pins in the varsity matches and two in the JV match.

Sikeston forfeited the 98 pound match in the JV to Steve Merk of Dexter. Steve Markham won 16-0. Matt Thompson won on a forfeit in the 112 class. Tony Martin tied Jim Gibson 10-10 in the 119 class. Bill Klein lost by a pin to Wayne Heitt. Darrell Heaton won by a pin. Chris Berry won by a pin. Chaylon Couch won 5-2 over Terry Steams. Linzy Lambert won 13-3 over Danny Maloy. Roy Riley lost 6-2. Bob Grant pinned Bill Taylor.

In the varsity match Dan Bridger pinned Dan McClintock. Ken Hodgekiss pinned Mark Hopkins. Harold Myrick won 6-8 over Rob Land. Tony Delorosa pinned Steve Rainey. Craig Littleton lost to Bruce Gant 10-2. Tony Taylor won 14-2 over Scott Keirsey. Mark Silverthorn won 5-4 over Kenny Dement. Mike Crabb pinned Dale Denson. Galon Couch won 6-3 over Joe Alexander. Ron Blankenship pinned Micky Huey. David Overby tied Jeff Merriss 8-8. Don Hankins pinned Bobby Dement.

Girls win

By The Associated Press

A Senate bill that officially opens the doors for girls wanting to participate in the Little League baseball program has been greeted with reservation by Little League officials across the country, though all say they will comply.

In an informal survey of league officials by The Associated Press, all said they expected no moves to undermine the legislation, which was sent from the Senate to President Ford Monday.

The bill strikes all mention of sex from the federal charter granted the Little League by Congress in 1964.

Little League President Robert Stirrat was the most enthusiastic in his response to the bill.

"We're pleased. This is something we asked the Congress to do. We asked them to take the word 'boy' out of the charter," he said. "We had hoped they would do it before this session of Congress closed."

However, other Little League officials expressed reservations ranging from housing to the safety of the girls who tried out.

Mrs. Jan Cochran, state coordinator of Little League at Waco, Tex., said: "We accepted this long before the final blow. We have advised our administrators across the state to allow the girls to try out, but they must meet the same requirements as the boys.

"It will cause problems," she added. "At next summer's playoffs, we'll have to ask teams how many girls and how many boys are on the squad in order to set up housing."

The director of Little League baseball in the West, Thomas Boyle of Los Angeles, said: "Certainly we will comply. We have already been gearing up to allow girls in 1975."

Still, he said, "we are concerned for their safety. We still feel girls, because of their muscular and skeletal structure, can't compete with boys in contact sports. I hope I'm not proven right in a collision trying to break up a double play at second base. If that's not contact, I don't know what is."

KEGLER'S KORNER

By Nora Springs

By: NORA SPRINGS

Well, it's seems I have fallen a little behind again but with Christmas shopping that I have been trying to do but really not succeeding and my whole family being hit with the flu bug, it got away from me again. Well on to the bowling news. It seems that someone just keeps trying to do one better in the unusual department this season. First there was the big "4" by Jo Arnold, my all spare game and now Ginnie Tatroe has earned the Century Patch which is for bowling 100 pins over your average. She has a 144 average and she bowled a big 244. That is some bowling. Well, ladies, who is going to top this?!!! Now for the league scores:

TUESDAY MORNING
HOUSEWIVES 11-26-74

We only had two 500 series and no 200 games. Willie Burrow was high with a 526 and Mary Meyer had a 511. Rollettes had both high team game and series with a 1039 and a 3008. Team scores were: Road runners 3- Gutter Dusters 1, Rollettes 4 - Imperial Belles 0, Our Gang 4- Goof Balls 0, Town & Country 3 - Strikers 1, Alley Cats 2- Ten Pins 2, Fantastic 5 3 - Pin Pals 1, Sparettes 3- Hecklers 1. Splits picked up: Georgia Estes 4-5, Debbie Brinkman 5-7, Mary Kage 3-4-7, Charlotte Godwin 3-10, Ruby Smith 5-6-10, Shirley Bohannon 5-6, 2-6, Willie Burrow 3-10.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES
11-26-74

Mary Meyer and Norman Baker led the pack Tuesday night as Mary had high game with a 224 and Norman high series with a 554. Mary also had a 530 series. Pearl Moore squeaked in with a 200 game exactly. The high team game was rolled by Dock's Const. and the high series by Michelob with a 2934. Team scores: Sikeston Motor Co. 3- Imperial Rest. 1, Dock's Const. 3- Dye's Seed 1, Barkett's 4- Quadrant Homes 0, Hart's Bread 3- Walmart 1, Frances Beauty Shop 4- Eagles 0, Michelob 4- Peoples Bank 0. Splits picked up: Betty Hughes 3-10, 3-10, Nora Springs 3-9-10, Wilma Austin 3-10, Carolyn Bell 2-7, Lil Acord 3-10, Willie Burrow 5-10, Peggy Godwin 4-5-7, Boots Schrader 5-6, 2-7-8, Linda Bledsoe 3-10, 5-9-10, and Fredda Hahne 5-8-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS
11-27-74

I don't know what it is about Wednesday, but it seems I have the best scores turned in from the league and more good series. It is one of the largest leagues but most of the good bowlers bowl in all the leagues; yet they seem to roll the best games on Wednesday. Erma Braswell had high game with a 215 followed by Dot Meunier with a 205 Willie Burrow had the high series with a 551, followed by Linda Gipson with a 533, Mabel Merrick with a 507 and Jean Lee with a 503. High team game went to Brewer with a 1031 and high team series to Ryan with a 2976. Team scores: Scott-Huff 0- Ryan 4, Ziegenhorn 1- Busch 3, Liberty 3- Bank of Sikeston 1, Penney's 3- D&S 1, Noranda 1- Standley 3, Brewer 4- First Nat. 0. Splits Picked up: Ginnie Tatroe 5-7, Marge Street 3-10, Mabel Merrick 3-10, Willie Burrow 3-10, Linda Gipson 3-10, Pat Crabb 3-10, Sandy Buchannan 5-6-10, 3-10, Erma Braswell 5-7 Bonnie Miller 5-7, Joyce Shaw 5-7, Marie Lester 4-5, Nora Springs 4-5, Low Meunier 5-6-10, Dot Meunier 5-10, 2-7, Virginia Holsinger 5-6, Helen Marsh 4-5, Mary Joe Bass 3-10, Ruby Smith 2-7, Leda Wagner 4-5-7, Artie Satterfield 3-6-8, 3-6-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES
11-29-74

Sue Wheetly had both the high game and the high series with a 189 and a 503. Salon of Beauty had the high team game with a 1012, and Alcorn Real Estate had high team series a long with Caproco with a 2879. Team scores: Bill's Small Engines 1- Caproco 3, National Lock No. 2 1-Salon of Beauty 3, Rodgers Auto 1- International Shoe No. 2 3, Cee Jay's 3- IGA 1, Alcorn Real Estate 3- National Lock No. 1. 1. Splits picked up: Jeanette Ramsey 6-10, and Deveda Richards 6-10

TUESDAY MORNING
HOUSEWIVES 12-3-74

Willie Burrow got off to a slow start this year but she has really been making up for it the past few weeks. I don't know what her team said to her but it must have been effective!! She had the high series with a 521 followed by Pat Carlstrom with a 516, Deveda Richards with a 512 and Jean Lee with a 501. Deveda Richards had the high game with a 208 and Jean Lee with a 201. The Road Runners had both high game and high series with a 1020 and 3043. Team scores: Imperial Belles 3- Sparettes 1, Our Gang 3 - Town —& Country 1, Gutter Dusters 3 - Fantastic 5 1, Ten Pins 4- Rollettes 0, Road Runners 4- Hecklers 0, Strikers 4 - Alley Cats 0, Pin Pals 3- Goof Balls 1. Splits Picked up: Jean Lee 4-5, 3-10, 5-10, Pat Carlstrom 5-10, Jo Tyrone 7-9, Dot Jobe 5-7, Norma Johnson 4-5, Fran Heckemeyer 3-10, Edna Sargent 3-10, Nora Springs, 3-10, 3-10, Dorothy Clington 3-10, Donna Butler 5-10, Pat Chullino 4-5-7, Sue Green 3-10, 5-6-10, and Martha Springs 5-7.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES
12-3-74

Norma Baker had both high game with a 196 and high series with a 540. Jean Lee had a 537 and Deveda Richards 515 and Willie Burrow a 510. Dye's Seed Service had high team game with a 1061 and Sikeston Motor Co. had the high series with a 2955. The team scores: Dock's Const. 2- Quadrant Homes 2, Imperial Restaurant 3, Peoples Bank 1, Sikeston Motor Co. 4- Eagles 0, Dye's Seed 3- Frances Beauty Shop 1, Barkett's 4- Harts 0, Walmart 2- Michelob 2. Splits picked up: Barbara Dock 2-7, Lois Cokenour 4-5 Fredda Hahne 4-5-7, Nora Springs 3-10, Ruby Tucker 3-10, 2-7, Betty Hughes 5-10, Lil Acord 5-10, 4-5, 4-5-7, Willie Burrow 2-5, -7-8, and Brenda Underhill 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS
12-4-74

This was the night that Ginnie Tatroe rolled the big 244 for her century patch. Geniece Kinder had the high game with a 246 followed by Ginnie's 244, Pearl Moore 202, Shirley Davidson 201 and Marie Lester 200. Geniece Kinder also had the high series with a big 597. That's bowling! Mildred Cockrell had a 503 and Ginnie a 506. High team game and team series went to D & S with a 1083 & 3041. Guess what team Geniece bowls for! Team scores: Ziegenhorn 1- Red Kirbys 3, Liberty 0- Standley 4, Penneys 2- Bank of Sikeston 2, D&S 4- First National 0 Scott-Huff 3 - Ryan 1, Noranda 3,- Wards 1, Busch 1- Brewers 3. Splits picked up: Jean Anderson -5-6, Marie Pollard 8-9, Pat Chullino 5-10, Virginia Holsinger 2-7, 3-10, 3-6-7-10, Sandy York 3-10, Linda Gipson 5-7, and Kay Jackson 5-6.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES
12-6-74

Deveda Richards just keeps on rolling the high games and high series on Friday night. She and Sue Wheetly battle it out every week. Deveda had both the high game and series with a 213 and a 547. Ruby Andres also had a 517. The high team game went to IGA with a 1015 and the high team series went to Alcorn Real Estate with a 2902. Team scores: Bill's Small Engines 2- Cee Jay' 2, Caproc Inc. 1- Alcorn Real Estate 3, Rodges Auto 1- National Lock No. 2 3, National Lock No. 10 - Inter. Shoe No. 2 4, Salon of Beauty 1 - IGA 3. Splits picked up: Carol Mercer 5-7-9, Flo Hood 9-10, Ann Dooley 5-10, Sherry Lambert - 9-10, Deveda Richards 6-7, Darlene Owens 5-7, Mildred Cockrell 3-9-10, and Jackie Brown 5-7.

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Devine back in college ranks

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Dan Devine, expected by almost everyone to be walking the unemployment lines today, instead has one of the most prestigious jobs in college football.

Devine resigned Monday after four stormy years as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, just hours before the National Football League club had been expected to announce his firing. Moments later Devine announced he would succeed Ara Parseghian as head coach at Notre Dame.

The stunning developments began Sunday when Parseghian announced his resignation, saying he was exhausted after 11 seasons with the Fighting Irish in which he compiled a 94-17-4 record. The Packers finished their season the same day with a 10-3 loss to Atlanta, a three-game losing streak and a 6-8 record.

Devine was expected to discuss terms of his agreement with Notre Dame and how it was achieved at an 11 a.m. news conference today at the South Bend, Ind., school.

Packer President Dominic Olejniczak, who announced Devine's resignation Monday afternoon, said the club's seven-member executive committee, including himself, would meet Wednesday to discuss a successor.

He mentioned no names, but rumors centered on Bart Starr, the Packers' brilliant quarterback of the 1960s, and defensive coordinator Dave Hanner, who has been with the team 23 years as player and assistant coach.

"Yes, I am interested in the job," said Starr, who lives in the Green Bay area. He said his interest is "an emotional thing, although I feel it's wrong to make a major decision based strictly on emotion."

Hanner said he had not been contacted about the position, "and I've given very little thought to it. But I definitely have to say I'd be interested."

Devine, who will be 50 on Dec. 23, had a 120-40-8 record in 16 seasons as head coach at Arizona State University and the University of Missouri.

Hired by Green Bay in January 1971, Devine's mission was to return the Packers to the glory they had experienced under the late Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when they won an unparalleled five NFL championsips.

The Packers won a division title in 1972, but lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Washington Redskins. Devine compiled a four-year regular season record of 25-27-4 while under constant and growing criticism.

"While we won a division championship, we certainly did not accomplish what we had hoped," Devine told another news conference moments after Olejniczak had spoken. "I'm not sure, given the circumstances, that any human being could have."

"I have mixed emotions, but right now we want to remember the many friends we have in this area and the great players we have," Devine said.

"I am tradition-and challenge-oriented and I have always admired the manner in which Notre Dame has conducted its intercollegiate athletic program," he added. "I couldn't be happier with this opportunity."

"I'm leaving a much better football team than I inherited. I'm leaving a potential championship ballclub."

Only a few days ago, Devine had appeared desperate to stay in Green Bay in 1975 and complete his five-year contract.

"It would be a damn shame if someone else comes in here and reaps the rewards of all my hard work," he said last week. "This team is going to win 10 games next year."

Hanner said the decision caught the coaching staff by surprise.

"This thing had not been discussed among the coaching staff," he said. "I didn't know about it and I don't think anybody knew about it until today."

Indications a major development was pending began when Devine postponed his customary Monday noon news conference, saying he might have a statement by mid-afternoon. He spent much of Monday morning with his attorney, Paul Kalverkamp.

Olejniczak said Devine called him Sunday night after the team's return from Atlanta and the two had visited for an hour at Olejniczak's home.

"He requested the conference with me," Olejniczak said. "He did not submit his resignation then, but talked in general terms about it."

Parseghian, who resigned for reasons of health and family, had hoped one of his 11 assistants might be selected to succeed him.

"Obviously, the decision was not mine to make," the 51-year-old Parseghian said.

Parseghian, who will stay on at Notre Dame in a non-athletic capacity with the Notre Dame Foundation, is second only to Knute Rockne at the Indiana school with a record of 94-17-4. He passed Frank Leahy earlier this season.

"We have long been aware of Dan Devine's successful career at every level and in particular the great success he enjoyed in the collegiate ranks," said Notre Dame Athletic Director Edward W. "Moose" Krause.

"We are extremely pleased that he has decided to return to college football, and we feel fortunate in getting a man of Dan's stature to succeed Ara Parseghian, who added a glorious chapter to Notre Dame football."

Parseghian said he plans to remain away from coaching for at least one year in order to have time "to rejuvenate myself physically and emotionally."

At halftime of the nationally televised Liberty Bowl game Monday night, he said he would wait and see what his feelings were six months or a year from now, not ruling out the possibility of returning to college coaching or joining the professional ranks.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia vs. Boston at Providence
Golden State at New York
Washington at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Seattle at Chicago
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Milwaukee at Portland
Buffalo vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City

Wednesday Games

Boston at Philadelphia
Seattle at Detroit
New Orleans at Washington

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

San Antonio at Kentucky

Wednesday's Games

Virginia at Memphis
Kentucky at St. Louis
San Antonio at Indiana
Utah at San Diego

Indiana moves up

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hoosiers of Indiana moved up to the No. 2 spot, dropping the UCLA Bruins to third in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll. North Carolina State remained No. 1.

Indiana Coach Bob Knight's team had victories over Notre Dame and Texas A&M last week to boost its record to 5-0. The Hoosiers received 780 points in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters, picking up 12 first-place votes.

The 4-0 Bruins, who did not play last week, dropped to third with 772 points and three first-place votes.

North Carolina State, college basketball's defending champion, received 33 first-place ballots and 868 points. The Wolfpack increased its season record to 5-0 last week by beating Oregon State.

Louisville, 3-0 after beating Florida State, maintained the No. 4 spot. The Cardinals got 617 points and were the only other team to get a first-place ballot.

Maryland, 5-0, was fifth with 507 points after one-sided victories over Georgetown and DePauw.

Marquette moved up one place to sixth after defeating Toledo. The Warriors, 3-0, picked up 426 points. Despite a victory over Nevada-Reno, Southern California, 4-0 with 339 points, dropped one spot to seventh. Alabama, 3-0, moved up to eighth from 10th after beating Georgia Tech; Penn, 5-0, is up three places to ninth after beating Gettysburg and Villanova, and North Carolina, 3-1, dropped to 10th from eighth after losing to Kentucky.

Memphis State, 4-0, leads the second 10, followed, in order, by Notre Dame, 4-1; Arizona, 60; South Carolina, 2-1; Purdue, 5-1; Providence, 4-0; Oklahoma, 4-1; Kansas, 4-3; Oregon, 4-0; and Kentucky, 3-1.

KHS girls win 4th

GIDEON — The Kelly Hawks girl basketball team won their fourth game of the season against the Gideon Bulldog girls 54-24 here Monday night. The girls have lost two games.

Kelly shutout the Gideon team in the first period while netting 13 points of their own and coasted to the victory.

The Hawks led 23-7 at the half. Gideon made a better showing in the second half but was unable to overcome a 21-7 fourth period outburst by the Hawks.

Dempster led the Hawks offense with 13 points. Kelly put 10 players in the scoring column. The Hawks hit 23 field goals shots to only nine for Gideon.

The Hawks play at Kelly Saturday night against Cairo, Ill.

Scoring:

KELLY (54)

Simmons 8, Dempster 13, Minner 5, Hagar 1, Rocket 8, Schitcz 2, Beardsley 8, Ferrell 4, Elfrink 1, Gates 4. TOTALS: FG---23; FT---8; PF---17.

GIDEON (24)

Scoyer 2, Huckeby 5, Daughtery 5, Winchester R., 2, Lamar 4, Winchester 4, Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG---9; FT---6; PF---16.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	13	10	10	21	54
Gideon	0	7	10	7	24

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Jackson's lead way

BLOOMFIELD - The Jackson brothers, Keith and Ken, teamed for 40 points and got double figure backing from a pair of teammates in leading coach Joe Nichols BHS Wildcats to its sixth victory in seven games this season Friday night.

Keith led the balanced Wildcat effort with 22 points and Ken chipped in 18 while Steve Rushin added 15 and Ray Lafferty 12 during the 77-71 victory.

Bloomfield jumped out to an 11 point, 22-11 first quarter lead and then held on as the Indians made a late game charge but ran out of time.

Leroy Law pumped in 18 points to lead Jackson's offense, which included 15 markers by Steve Burke, 12 from Larry Dumey and 10 by Larry Birk.

Bloomfield started the night's hardwood action with a 45-40 junior varsity victory behind the 23 point offensive production of Gary Barnes. Mike Gonn hit 20 for the Trible's leading effort.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (77)
Ken Jackson 18, Keith Jackson 22, Rushin 15, Lafferty 12, Crenshaw 4, Sharp 6.
Totals: FG 32; FT 13; PF 13.
JACKSON (71)
Birk 10, Gregg 8, Dumey 12, Burke 15, McDowell 2, Vangilder 6, Law 18, Deusina 4, Turner 2.
Totals: FG 30; FT 11; PG 13.

Bloomfield	19	22	19	21	15 77
Jackson	11	20	14	26	71

Red Devils lose 1st

LUTESVILLE - Woodland carried the game into overtime to grab the final, 53-51 victory from Chaffee Friday night and hand the Red Devils their first defeat of the season.

It was Chaffee's ball game during the first half as they topped the Cardinals by eight points during the opening period. They contained their lead holding a 28-19 halftime score.

But the tables turned when the home team came back from the locker room. Woodland began firing and hitting their target. They changed their defensive tactics from man-to-man to a zone which proved to be the turning point of the game. Chaffee had to battle back and at the end of the final quarter the game was tied at 47-all.

Wyndel Minson hit on two free throws to give the lead to the Woodland squad. It was more or less a stalling game during the final 30 seconds. Chaffee came up a basket short and suffered the defeat.

Three Cardinal players hit for 14 points each. They are: Ron Wesbecher, Billy Long and Wyndel Minson. High point man for Chaffee was Dunkin with 12. Harrell and New comer followed with 10.

Woodland captured the B-team win under the scoring of Frankie Ledbetter who fired in 19 points. Dachter dfumped in 21 for the opposition.

Woodland now stands at 6-2 for the season and Chaffee 3-1.

Scoring:

WOODLAND (53)
Wesbecher 14, Smith 2, Long 14, D. Wesbecher 6, Greer 3, Minson 14.
Totals: FG 23; FT 7; PF 11.
CHAFFEE (51)
Dunken 12, Harrell 10, Newcomer 10, Denny 4, Feiker 9, McConnell 6.
Totals: FG 23; FT 5; PF 18.

Woodland	8	11	14	14	53
Chaffee	16	12	10	9	51

Indians take NMC victory

GIDEON - The New Madrid Indians won a NMC basketball game from the GHS Bulldogs here Friday night, 69-52.

The Indians defense was too tough for the Bulldogs as the Indians bolted to a 21-7 first quarter lead and coasted to the conference victory.

Indians center, Steve Glenn, poured in 21 points for NMHS and Jackson followed with 19.

Virgil Jenkins and Roy Huckabee paced the Bulldogs with 18 and 14 points respectively.

New Madrid won the JV game 57-51. Baker hit 11 for NM and Tipkins scored 18 for Gideon.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (69)
Tucker 6, Glenn 21, Hunter 9, Jackson 19, Akins 6, Cotter 4, Gist 4.
Totals: FG 31; FT 7; PF 27.
GIDEON (52)
Buchanan 5, Huckabee 14, Hardcastle 1, Pyland 5, Sparks 18, Weaver 4, Wingo 5.
Totals: FG 23; FT 7; PF 18.

New Madrid	21	18	12	18	69
Gideon	7	13	18	14	52

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND — Nick Skorich, the head coach of the National Football League Cleveland Browns since 1972, was fired, owner Art Modell announced.

GREEN BAY, Wis. —Dan Devine resigned his head coaching post with the National Football League Green Bay Packers to assume the Notre Dame position vacated by Ara Parseghian.

Daily record

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,200 cattle and calves, 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers steady to 25 higher. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 40.75-42.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 41.50-41.75.

Sows steady to 50 higher. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-500 lbs 33.00-33.50; 500-600 lbs 33.50-34.00.

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CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — Thirteen cases came before Judge Marshall Craig Thursday in Scott County Circuit Court.

Oliver Charles Kinder, Cape Girardeau,on change of venue from Cape Girardeau County, forging a check for $35.50 on Dec. 27, 1973, pleaded guilty; forging check for $36.22 on Dec. 22, 1973, pleaded guilty. Punishment taken under advisement and case referred to probation and parole officer.

Oliver Charles Kinger, Cape Girardeau, forging check for $38.50 on Dec. 29, 1973, pleaded guilty. Punishment taken under advisement and case referred to probation and parole officer.

Ann Gibbar, Scott City, forging $75 check on March 14, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Deanna Sullivan, possession of LSD on Oct. 31, formally arraigned, entered plea of not guilty. Trial set Feb. 18, 1975.

Paul Barnes, writing a $20 back check on July 22, pleaded guilty; writing $15 bad check on July 22, pleaded guilty; writing $10 back check on July 23, pleaded guilty; writing $5 back check on July 25, pleaded guilty; writing $12 bad check on July 22, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Paul Barnes, writing $40 bad check on July 29, waived formal arraignment, pleaded guilty; question of punishment taken under advisement.

Robert Lee Jimmerson, assaulting James Earl Williams of Sikeston on Oct. 31, leave granted defendant to file affidavit to disqualify the judge; sustained, and Judge Fiake McHaney appointed to hear the case.

Pat Miller, Sikeston, selling intoxicating liquor after 1:30 a.m. on Sept. 12, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty. Trial set Jan. 30, 1975.

George Torres, breaking into Sikeston shop at 512 E. Center owned by Edward Hicks of Sikeston Route One on Oct. 20 and stealing mini-bike, pleaded guilty; sentenced to four years on stealing and four years on burglary charges; ordered committed to State Depart of Corrections for four years, sentences to run concurrently.

George Torres, stealing eight pairs of shoes from D. W. "Kelly" Noe of Sikeston on Feb. 7, pleaded guilty, sentenced to two years and ordered committed to State Department of Corrections, to run concurrent with sentence in connection with stealing of mini-bike above.

Elmer Penrose Jr., possession of LSD on Oct. 31, attorney appointed, hearing for motion to suppress evidence set for Jan. 10, 1975.

Houston Hemphill, breaking into Lindsey's Service Station in Sikeston, owned by Grover Lindsey, and stealing cigarettes, raincoats and money in excess of $50 on Sept. 16, formally arraigned, pleaded not guilty; set for trial Dec. 19.

Steve Dalton, stealing tools and tool box with value in excess of $50 from Richard Decker of Sikeston on Oct. 3, waived formal arraignment, pleaded guilty, ordered committed for two years in State Department of Corrections, referred to probation and parole officer.

PROBATE COURT

BENTON — Nine cases came before Judge John Sides in Probate Court last week.

James Leland Lowery, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Richard T. Kogge presented a claim against estate in sum of $687.50 for services rendered in survey work, plus interest from Sept. 8, 1973 , and the court ordered the claim allowed.

Annie Lee Huffstutter, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Court appointed David C. Shy as appraiser to fix clear market value of estate.

Thomas J. White, deceased: supplemental inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

L. D. Joslyn, executor of estate, presented supplemental inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Pearl Hawkins, deceased: finding and order discharging executor.

Court ordered executor discharged and released.

Lucille P. Mitchell, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Charles M. Mitchell, executor, presented inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Annie Lee Huffstutter, deceased: amended inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Olivia Lee, administratrix, presented her amended inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Cora May Harper, deceased: final settlement filed.

Glenn C. Harper, executor, presented final settlement, which was examined and ordered filed.

Alker L. Pharris, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Kenneth L. Dement, executor, presented inventory and appraisement, which was examined, approved and ordered filed and recorded.

Thomas J. White, deceased: order.

Court ordered L. D. Joslyn, exxecutor, to transfer, disburse and distribute estate to Betty Long and Helen Chandler, sole heirs of the deceased.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board oF Trade today.

On the opening, Chicago wheat was unchanged to 3 cents a bushel lower, December 4.55; corn was unchanged to 4 lower, December 3.53; oats were 1 lower to ½ higher, December 1.84 and soybeans were 1 to 6½ lower, January 7.43.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-17-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	113	6	2
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	8	0	6
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Jessie Boyce, Wyatt
Frances Wright, Charleston
Dora E. Johnson, Sikeston
Luther DeJournett, Dexter
JoAnn Childress, Sikeston
Mrs. Violet F. Laster and baby girl, Charleston
Mrs. Patricia Peek and baby boy, Sikeston
Melissa Winfield, Sikeston
Eva King, Sikeston
Yvonne Dugan, Charleston
Mrs. Mary McCord and baby girl, Sikeston
Bernice Boyd, Sikeston
Ernest Stinnett, Anniston
Eli Reynolds, Sikeston
Fannie C. Hasty, Vanduser
Sam L. Campbell, Bernie
Deloris Moreland, East Prairie
Carolyn S. Williams, Kewanee
Karen Hogg, Bell City
Jamie Nolen, East Prairie
Albert Hunt, East Prairie
Mrs. Margaret Morgan and baby girl, Sikeston
Frankie Terrell, Sikeston
Kathy L. Lane, Lilbourn
Carolyn A. Durham, Bloomfield
Elmer Shell, Dexter
Total patients discharged 26
Total patients admitted 21

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Kenneth Vandeven, Bloomfield
Perry G. Waltrip, Sikeston
Mrs. Ronnie McMackin and daughter, Sikeston
Miss Mary Dannenmueller, Oran.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Zelma Carroll, Sikeston
Clinton Hineman, Chaffee
Released:
Dolrus Chapman, Delta
Marcella Jarnagan, Chaffee
Lena McManus, Lutesville
Elmer Reeves, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Bill Shelton, Dexter
Elbert Lee Robertson, Bell City
A. O. Moore, Dexter
Annie Robertson, Matthews
Hale Price, Essex
Thelma Cobbs, Bernie
Rina Watkins, Dexter
Nora Braden, Dexter
Sarah Wilson, Gray Ridge
Released:
Linda Vaughn, Dexter
Melinda Rampley, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Pearl Wilson, Hayti
Maurice Braxton, Hayti
LizzieSwims, Hayti
Jamie Banks, Hayti
Laura Cross, Wardell
Delbert Clark, Steele
Barbara Franklin, Steele
Lila Cole, Steele
Everett Winstead, Caruthersville
Arthur Phillips, Caruthersville
Minnie Hudgens, Caruthersville
Billy Dean, Caruthersville
Barbara Jones, Caruthersville
Linda Covington, Caruthersville
Deborah Hamm, Caruthersville
Gladys Kyle, Caruthersville
Raymond Oakley, Caruthersville
Gail Dunn, Caruthersville
Vicky Moore, Bragg City
Homer Hinklin,Cooter
Released:
Dorothy Lovelady and baby girl, Caruthersville
Luvania Fisher, Caruthersvville
Montie Rogers, Caruthersville
Don Calge, Caruthersville
Mildred Drew, Caruthersville
Jessie Collins, Caruthersville
Rodney Hahue, Steele
Mattie Barnes, Steele
Ardilla Threet, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Harry Laster, Portageville
Tina Cook, Portageville
Violet Rone, Portageville
Gary Whittemore, Portageville
J. W. Crowden, Chaffee
Cathy Watson, New Madrid
Betty Wallen,Flint, Mich.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Seven accident patients were treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Carla R. Walden, 23, Sikeston, fractured left ankle in fall; Charlotte Reagan, 46, Sikeston, sprained right arm in fall; Carolyn Hayden, 25, East Prairie, cut right wrist with cup; Mark Nethington, 14, Essex, fell playing basketball, injured left wrist; Ronald Albritton, 23, Risco, sprained right thumb in fall at work;

Doulgas Hord, 18, Tallapoosa, caught hand in door, sprained middle finger of right hand; and Amy Standridge, 4, Sikeston, bumped head in fall.

UTILITY STOCKS (Per Cent Dividend)

American Elec. Pwr	(14.1)	14⅛
Consolidated Ed	(11.8)	6¾
Commonwealth Ed	(9.6)	23¾
El Pase Nat Gas	(9.8)	10⅛
Florida Power	(15.1)	12⅞
Florida Pwr & Lt	(8.5)	15⅞
Houston Lt & Pwr	(7.4)	21
Illinois Power	(14.4)	15¼
Middle So Util	(10.6)	11⅞
Niagara Mohawk	(14.9)	7⅞
Orange-Rockland	(15.7)	7⅝
Pac Gas & Elec	(9.5)	19⅝
Southern Co.	(16.9)	8¼
Texas East Tranm	(6.0)	28
Texas Util	(5.8)	19⅞
Union Elect	(13.6)	9⅜
Utah Pwr. & Lt	(10.5)	22⅜
Va. Elect & Pwr	(14.7)	8
Wis. Pwr & Lt		14

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DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

BENTON — Five dissolution of marriage decrees have been granted by Judge Marshall Craig in Circuit Court.

Marriages dissolved include:

Bonnie Mary Holt and James Robert Holt. Mrs. Holt was awarded care and custody of minor children, and Holt was granted reasonable visitation rights and temporary custody of children the third weekend of every month. He also was ordered to pay Mrs. Holt $15 per week for maintenance and support of minor children. Personal property in possession of respective parties is to remain in possession of each and is declared to be separate property.

Vera Mae Kelly and John J. Kelly.

Brenda F. Hicks and Kenneth M. Hicks.

Donna Lee Mayberry and Jimmie Ray Mayberry.

Ernest Dave Castle Jr. and Carol Diane Castle. Mrs. Castle received custody of minor child, and Castle was granted reasonable visitation rights on alternate weekends and temporary custody for two weeks during the summer.

CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — In a civil case recently decided in Scott County Circuit Court, the court awarded judgment in favor of Weben Industries, Inc. against James Statler, doing business as Statler Manufacturing Co., in the amount of $1,273.33, amount owed, plus $127.33 interest.

ARRESTS

Teddy Lee Kearby, 129 N. Handy St., burglary and stealing involving the theft Saturday of four gallons of paint from a house at 208 S. Ingram St.

Nora Ann Gimlin, 318 Dorothy St., petit larceny.

Kirk G. McCoy, Lucas Street, careless and imprudent driving.

Jenifer Claudette Schadenburg, Morley, speeding.

Martin Lyn Godwin, 845 Ruth St., speeding.

Jerry Allen Chism, 501 S. New Madrid, speeding.

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Chester	27	10.4	+.06
Cape Girardeau	32	16.6	+1.3
New Madrid	34	21.0	+0.2
Caruthersville	32	21.1	+0.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .5 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .1 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.7	—1.1
Paducah	39	23.8	—0.7
Grand Chain	42	30.8	—0.3
Cairo	40	29.6	+0.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.3 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Cairo the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	35	31	.86	cdy
Albu'que	48	26	..	clr
Amarillo	45	21	..	clr
Anchorage	21	8	.08	sn
Asheville	49	19	..	cdy
Atlanta	54	27	..	clr
Birmingham	55	27	..	cdy
Bismarck	22	-2	..	cdy
Boise	51	31	.09	rn
Boston	44	42	.89	cdy
Brownsville	73	40	..	clr
Buffalo	41	33	.23	sn
Charleston	60	43	..	clr
Charlotte	53	29	..	cdy
Chicago	36	28	.03	sn
Cincinnati	37	30	.06	cdy
Cleveland	38	33	..	sn
Denver	44	25	..	clr
Des Moines	33	17	.01	clr
Detroit	36	31	..	sn
Duluth	28	5	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-3	-21	.04	cdy
Fort Worth	51	34	..	clr
Green Bay	35	20	.02	sn
Helena	48	21	..	cdy
Honolulu	83	72	.01	clr
Houston	58	44	..	clr
Ind'apolis	36	28	.03	cdy
Jacks'ville	65	44	..	clr
Juneau	34	30	.31	cdy
Kansas City	32	19	..	cdy
Las Vegas	65	39	..	clr
Little Rock	47	30	..	clr
Los Angeles	82	56	..	clr
Louisville	41	33	.01	cdy
Marquette	32	18	.11	sn
Memphis	46	33	..	cdy
Miami	81	70	..	rn
Milwaukee	35	25	.04	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	33	18	.02	cdy
New Orleans	62	36	..	cdy
New York	47	39	1.98	cdy
Okla. City	44	24	..	clr
Omaha	31	10	..	cdy
Orlando	70	52	1.40	rn
Philad'phia	51	34	1.31	cdy
Phoenix	67	38	..	clr
Pittsburgh	40	33	.01	sn
P'tland, Ore.	60	47	.17	rn
P'tland, Me.	40	36	1.53	rn
Rapid City	38	20	..	cdy
Richmond	56	28	.39	cdy
St. Louis	37	27	.01	cdy

FIRE

Firemen wwere called at 2:50 p.m. Monday to a car fire on East Malone Avenue near the U-Pump-It gas station.

Firemen said a car owned by Danny Allen, 821 Agnes St., caught fire when the carburetor backfired. Damage was minor, firemen said.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Police Judge Taylor Noles Sr. today fined James Glenn Anders of Stockton, Calif., $35 for being drunk and disorderly.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Teddy Lee Kearby, 129 N. Handy St., was arraigned in Magistrate Court in proceedings in the Sikeston courtroom for burglary and stealing. Bond was set at $1,000 and the case was continued to Dec. 24.

Sentencing was deferred one year for Lonette Gillean, Jon Don Acres, on a bogus check charge.

Joy Ann Sturgeon of Bertrand, stealing, and Kenneth Grimes, 323 Helen St., possession of marijuana, cases deferred until Jan. 14, 1975.

BIRTHS

ABNER — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abner of Benton are parents of their second child, a son born Dec. 10 at 2:42 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed eight pounds 10 pounces and has been name Benjamin Don.

Mrs. Abner is the former Patricia Bollinger, daughter of Mrs. W. Max Bollinger of Bell City. Abner teaches at Kelly High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abner of Painton.

McMACKIN — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McMackin, 934 Lake St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 8:04 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds 12 ounces and has been named Angela Dawn.

Mrs. McMackin is the former Amy Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphreys of East Prairie.

McMackin is the son of Mrs. Elsie McMackin, 2 Cresap Place.

MANNING — Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Manning of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 4:11 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed eight pounds eight ounces and has been named Sandra Jean.

Mrs. Manning is the former Jane Mouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amox Mouser of Scott City. Manning is a heavy equipment operator and is the son of Mr.. and Mrs. Earnest Manning of Stanton, Ky.

WOODARD — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard of Bloomfield are parents of their second child, a daughter born Dec. 11 at 5:03 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds three ounces and has been named Christine Renee.

Mrs. Woodard is the former Linda Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader of Evansville, Ill. Woodard is employed by Arvin Manufacturing Co. at Dexter and is the son of Mrs. Pat Haws of Dexter and Doyle Woodard of Advance.

NOBLE — Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Noble of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 12 at 7:42 a.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and has been named Dulcie Elizabeth.

Mrs. Noble is the former Jo Ann Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Dulcie Marshall of Chaffee. Noble is self-employed and is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Noble of Punta Gorda, Fla.

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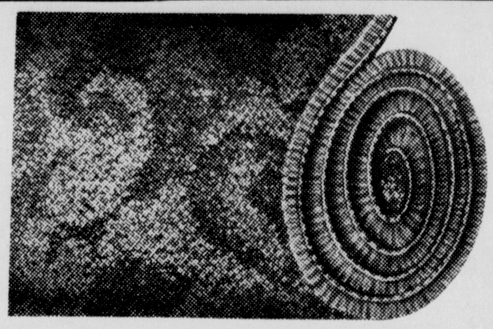
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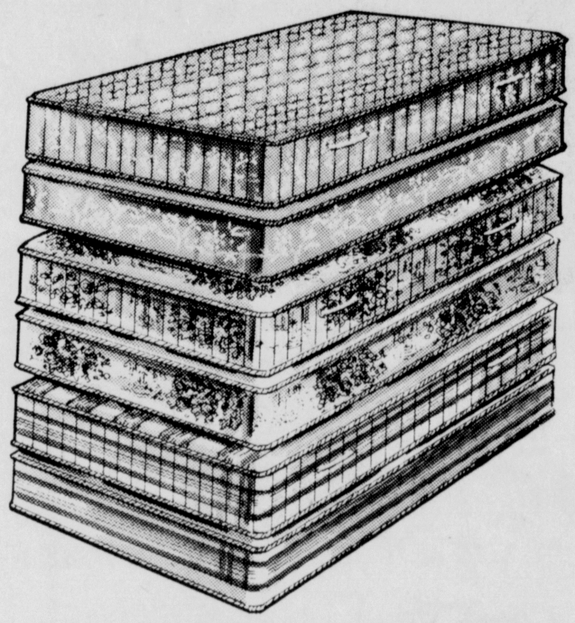
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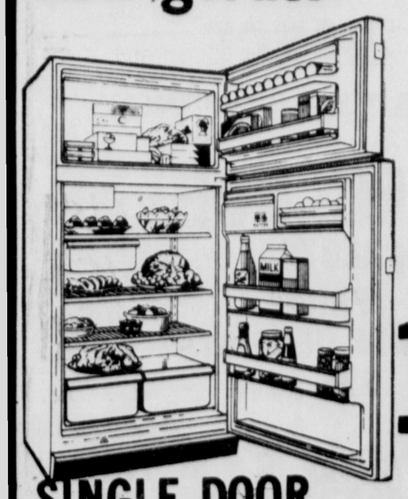
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Mental health facilities receive expansion grant

KENNETT — The SeMo Mental Health Center at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital was recently approved for a $200,000 grant to expand its mental health facilities, according to John Howell, chairman of the DCMH board of trustee.

The Governor's Mental Health Center Advisory Council, which serves as the state clearinghouse for all applications for community mental health project funds, approved the measure. The proposal still needs the approval of the Bootheel Regional Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

A spokesman for the regional health service said that after a few minor details in the application are completed, the council will send the application, along with its recommendations, to the U.S. Department of Health,Education and Welfare, which will make the final decision on the application.

Originally, DCMH had requested a grant of more than $600,000 to build a complete Mental Health Center, but the governor's council pared the request down to the $200,000 level, saying that that was all the money available at this time.

A record number of young Missourians--62,183--graduated from the state's public high schools during the 1973-74 school year, according to the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Enrollment in Missouri's public high schools (grades nine through 12) increased from 316,341 in fiscal year 1972-73 to 323,419 in fiscal year 1973-74, according to the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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Kaye Hankins

Sikeston girl attends conference

Kaye Hankins, daughter of Mrs. Velva Hankins, 242 Watson St., represented the Sikeston High Future Business Leaders of America chapter at a March of Dimes yough conference Dec. 5-6 at Tan-tar-a Resort in Lake Ozark.

Miss Hankins was one of three girls who traveled to the conference with Louise Miller, March of Dimes executive secretary forthe SeMo and Bootheel chapters. The other delegates were Miss Mary Susan Knowlan, representing the Jackson High School student council, and Miss Joy Smith, representing the Dexter FBLA chapter.

A program of speakers and a panel discussion on the causes and effects of birth defects were held. There were also group meetings about birth defects in which the students had an opportunity to ask professional people questions about birth defects and their causes.

SANTA'S PROBLEM PUP

CHAPTER 7
By Bob Boyle

Mrs. Claus always arose before Santa and the elves to start cooking on a large, black coal stove.

"While stoking the fire, she heard a click, click, click coming down the stairs.

Peako poked his head around the door.

"Hello there, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "My you're an early bird."

Peako pranced into the kitchen and went up to Mrs. Claus. He licked her hand.

"Peako, I'm afraid for you when Miss Kay Nihn finds out that you escaped from the kennel again," Mrs. Claus said. "She won't be too happy. Miss Kay Nihn is a stickler for rules."

Mrs. Claus bent down and petted Peako on his head. "But you're a good dog anyway."

She then started to prepare a breakfast of honey dipped oatmeal, snowflaky toast, snowwhirl pancakes, pitchers of fresh reindeer milk, sausage and eggs.

"Well, Peako," Mrs. Claus said. "I guess it is time to call Santa and the elves.

With that, Peako ran up the stairs and raced into Santa's room.

He jumped up on the bed and started to lick Santa's face.

Sputtering, Santa awakened and said, "What in the world is going on. Oh, it's you , Peako. How are you this morning?"

Peako's tail wagged back and forth.

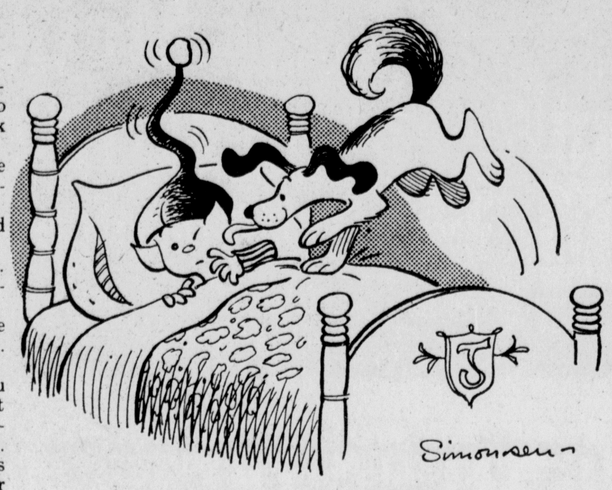
Mrs. Claus came in. She saw Peako on the bed and laughed.

"We won't need an alarm clock with that dog."

She was carrying her wooden spoon and old dishpan which she hit to awaken the elves.

"I'll clank for the elves," she said to Santa.

But before she could, Peako ran into the elves' bedroom.



He jumped on Juniperperper's bed.

He jumped on Juniperperper's bed.

And Jinkersnipes' bed.

And Jupiter's bed, and Jasman's and Jude's and Jimmy's.

He went from elf to elf awakening them.

They got up and rubbed the sleep from their eyes.

"Hey Juniperperper, Peako's an alarm dog," Jinkersnipes said.

"And a wet one at that," Juniperperper replied. "He licked my face."

"Then you won't have to wash it this morning," Jimmy laughed.

The elves, with Peako trailing behind them, grabbed their tooth brushes and went to the bathroom.

Juniperperper filled the washbowl and started to wash his face.

When he was finished, Peako jumped up into the bowl.

"Look at him," Johnny said. "He wants to get washed, too."

"Peako, you don't have to get washed," Joseph said.

Juniperperper lifted Peako from the bowl and said, "Come on, fellow, go get Santa. It's time for breakfast."

Peako pranced into Santa's room and shook.

"Hey, you're getting me all wet," Santa said. "What did those elves do? Did they give you a bath?"

Peako shook his head.

"Time for breakfast, pup," Santa said. "It smells good this morning."

Santa, the elves, and Peako headed for the dining room.

"What will we give Peako to eat this morning?" Juniperperper said. "We have no dog-food here."

"Sometimes I think Peako thinks he's a boy," Juniperperper laughed. "He likes to be around us more than the other puppies. Maybe he will like the snowwhirl pancakes."

"We'll see, we'll see," Santa said.

Santa turned to Mrs. Claus and said, "Suppose we put some of our breakfast in a small bowl and see if he eats it."

Peako walked to the bowl, sniffled and started to gobble up his breakfast.

"He does like it," Juniperperper said.

"He likes it nearly as much as I do," Jinkersnipes said.

Mrs. Claus, with some of the elves helping her, put the food on the long table and the elves passed it around.

Just then the door flew open.

Miss Kay Nihn came stomping in.

"What is going on here," she shouted. "That dog, Peako, is out again. There he is. What's he doing here? I will not tolerate this. I will not have a dog who doesn't obey the rules. I want to know why he is here."

"Now, now," Santa said. "Let's not get excited."

"Well, I'm waiting for an explanation," Miss Kay Nihn said.

More Tomorrow

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

July 4 is already being celebrated in the nation's capital — with those big Watergate bam-bams!

June, moon, spoon all rhyme but how do you work "astronaut" into it?

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in third grade.
I would like to have for Christmas a baby alive doll, and sew magic and a new bike.
Don't forget my brother Rick.
I'll leave you a surprice under the tree.
Merry Christmas
Love
Rhonda Lynn Wallace
Charleston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Danielle Dodson and I am 11 months old.
I'm not old enough to really know you Santa, but I am looking forward to your visit. My daddy fixed our Christmas Tree and it very pretty. Mom helped, but me & dad did most of the work.
For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a Snoopy dog, a Cricket Rocking Chair and a long dress.
Please don't forget my Gramma Dodson and bring Mamma & Pappa Blaylock a present too.
See ya Christmas.
Love
Amy Dodson
Parma, Mo.
P.S. Bring Daddy an extra nice present.

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CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Hey, Mom! Guess what I got on a trade with Jimmy Parsons for my tricycle?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Carla, do you ever have the feeling that our life-style has been recalled?"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You	31 Social	61 Strain
2 People	32 Further	62 Credit
3 May	33 Good	63 Chase
4 Be	34 Upset	64 For
5 People	35 Settlement	65 A
6 Keep	36 Circles	66 Problems
7 Silent	37 Of	67 Good
8 May	38 Law	68 Subtlety
9 In	39 Goals	69 Could
10 Expect	40 With	70 Matter
11 About	41 Something	71 Note
12 Red	42 Midday	72 Making
13 Other's	43 Is	73 Major
14 Period	44 Reckoned	74 Contracts
15 Letter	45 Or	75 Goes
16 Of	46 With	76 Today
17 Day	47 Ends	77 Serve
18 Accept	48 Extend	78 In
19 Invitations	49 On	79 You
20 Delays	50 Strategy	80 Favor
21 Must	51 Best	81 Serious
22 The	52 Diplomacy	82 Effort
23 Wheels	53 Not	83 Well
24 Difficult	54 Seasoned	84 You
25 Be	55 To	85 Your
26 And	56 Personal	86 Away
27 High	57 Financial	87 Run
28 Emotionally	58 To	88 Favor
29 Business	59 With	89 Smoothly
30 It's	60 Them	90 Drabness

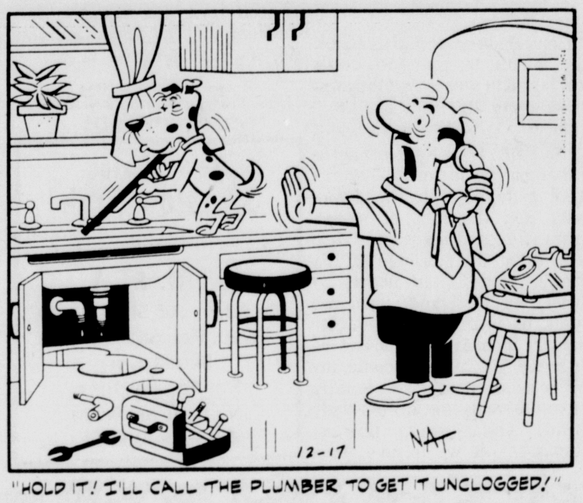
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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 30-33-50-53 / 58-61-62
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 6- 7-11-13 / 56-57-66
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 5- 9-27-29 / 31-36-80-84
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 52-54-59-68 / 69-77-79-83
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 18-19-45-48 / 60-63-86-90
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 42-43-51-64 / 72-73-74
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 12-15-17-32 / 39-40-81-82
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 14-16-20-21 / 25-44-46
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 2- 3- 4-24 / 26-28-34
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 1- 8-10-22 / 23-55-87-89
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 41-47-49-65 / 67-71-76

W10 Good Adverse Neutral 12/18

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Should I lie Mary down in the straw? She's 'specting a baby y'know."



"HOLD IT! I'LL CALL THE PLUMBER TO GET IT UNCLOGGED."

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



Jumble

ACROSS

1 Rodent
4 Greek letter
8 Sea bird
12 Fruit drink
13 By mouth
14 Wings
15 Scottish cap
16 Attacker
18 Realms
20 Repairs
21 Finale
22 Japanese outcasts
24 Unclothed
26 Disparage
27 Months (ab.)
30 Card game
32 Nullify
34 Hunting canine
35 Slanted type
36 Mariner's direction
37 Bites
39 Cobbler's gadget
40 Sandhill
41 Bog
42 Tang
45 Erect one
49 Objected
51 Girl's name
52 French river
53 Far off (comb form)
54 Masculine nickname
55 Makes lace edgings
56 Ages
57 Coterie

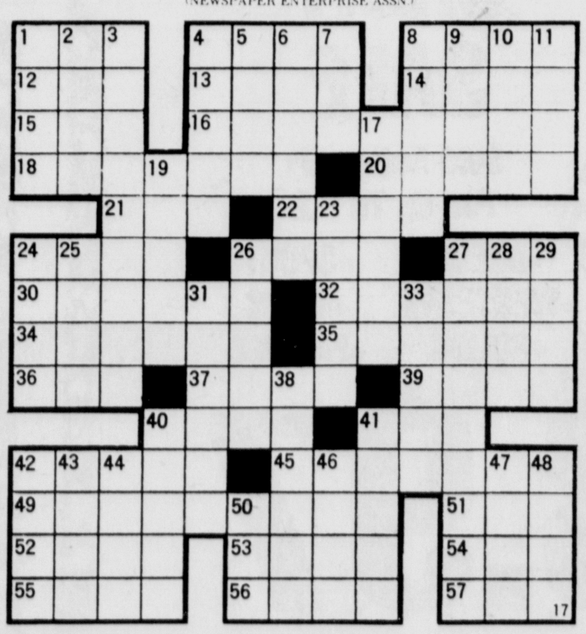
DOWN

1 Appraise
2 Abel's father (Bib.)
3 Moderate
4 Room and ___
5 Gaelic
6 Pendent ornament
7 Winglike part
8 Strong winds
9 Tatar lancer (var.)
10 Disembark
11 Permits
17 Turkish tavern
19 Motionless
23 Former Barbary state
24 Good Queen ___
25 High cards
26 Finch
27 Horse disease
28 Elevator inventor
29 Denomination
31 Holding
33 Greek physician
38 Annoy
40 Loves to excess
41 Withers
42 Stain
43 Operatic solo
44 Mail
46 Anatomical tissue
47 Cry of bacchanals
48 Declaim
50 Female saint (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	S	T			L	O	N	G	E	R	
A	S	E	A			A	U	R	E	O	L	A
L	I	A	R			B	R	O	W	N	I	E
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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1974. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date:

In 1583, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S., arsenal at Picatinny, New Jersey blew up, causing damage estimated at $1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket-battleship, "Graf Spee," scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Men of the Dutch navy and police dropped by helicopter and silenced a pirate radio station on a platform two miles outside Holland's territorial waters.

Five years ago: The U.S. Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book, the agency which for 21 years had been investigating unidentified flying objects.

One year ago: Arab guerrillas attacked an American jetliner at the airport in Rome, Italy, killing 31 persons.

Today's birthdays: Orchestra conductor Arthur Fiedler is 80 years old. Novelist Erskine Caldwell is 71.

Thought for today: Throw out the life-line, throw out he life-line. Someone is sinking today — Edward Ufford, American evangelist, 1851-1919.

They'll Do It Every Time



STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



PEANUTS by Schulz



ALLEY OOP by Grave



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Looking back

New beauty shop opens

50 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1924

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the fire truck was called to the residence of John Mayes, corner of North West street and Maud avenue. The fire had gained headway before the truck arrived and the fireman could be of little assistance. The house was completely destroyed and no furniture was saved.

Morehouse -- James H. Coppage, who operates a corn and cotton plantation, south of Canalou, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs will leave this afternoon for St. Louis, where they will play a post-season football game Saturday with Soldan High of St. Louis. The Charleston Bluejays will also play on the same date with Cleveland High School. The games will be played on the St. Louis University field.

A telegram from Giles Dover, New York City, to J. E. Dover of Sikeston, states that a boy bay arrived at his home on the 9th instant. This gives Giles two boys at his home, one 15 years of age and the new baby. This makes 14 grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

40 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1934

Misses Vivian Savers of Jackson, and Irene Altom, north of Sikeston, have been added to the telephone force.

A new beauty shop for which no name has yet been selected will be opened today in the Welsh building on Center street. The concern, which is owned by Sam Graham, will be operated under the management of Miss Avis Crandall, well-known to Sikeston residents, since for one year she was employed at Anne Taylor's beauty parlor.

Charleston -- Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Myrtle McCuiston Wilmurth, aged 52 years, who died Saturday at her home in Russell District of Mississippi County, following a 10-day illness of heart trouble.

Malone Theatre, today, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in "Flirtation Walk" with Pat O'Brien.

30 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson moved Tuesday from the Anderson Hotel to 234 Kathleen street.

Several people in town have received announcements of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgason of Los Angeles. They are former residents of Sikeston, where Mr. Higgason taught in Southside schools.

David C. Collier, 73, died at the Sikeston General Hospital, Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Morehouse Tuesday.

S-Sgt. Abb Freeman, recovering from wounds in a Topeka, Kas., army hospital, which he received in the invasion of France, is expected home on furlough tomorrow, according to his sister, Miss Pearl Freeman, 312 East Center.

20 YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 17, 1954

Sikeston's own Headquarters Co., First Bn., 140th Infantry, of the 35th Division, was one of the 41 units of the division, cited by Maj. Gen. John C. McLaughlin, commanding officer of the division as having received superior ratings during the summer field training at Camp McCoy, Wis., according to an Associated Press release today.

Mrs. Charles C. Buchanan, 77, owner of Buchanan's Courts, 518 South Kingshighway, died in the Delta Community Hospital, 15 minutes after she had been admitted for treatment of a heart attack. Mrs. Buchanan had been seriously ill all year and suffered several heart attacks during the summer.

John Watts, 1716 716 Moore avenue, was elected Exchange Club president for the coming six months when that group met Thursday at the Rustic Rock Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Branum, 425 Maple street, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the delta Community Hospital Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickson, Route 4, Sikeston, at the hospital on Thursday.



Galen, a second century Greek physician, prescribed dogwood leaves for wounds.

What's the law?

The case of the religious decision

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Ella, involved in an automobile accident, had presence of mind, but absence of body would have been better. While she managed to avoid almost certain death, her injuries were so severe that upon arriving at a hospital it was determined that her survival depended upon blood transfusions.

Ella's religious beliefs, however, prohibited no such medical procedures and she vehemently objected to any blood transfusions.

"If you're not given one," she was warned, "your chances os survival are about as remote as the planet Mars."

"I don' care," was Ella's answer. "Give me liberty or give me death, but don't give me a transfusion. It's against the tenents of my religion."

The conflict between patient and hospital ended in court where Ella insisted that her Constitutional freedom of religion be respected.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold Ella's religious decision and bar the transfusion?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that an adult person can be required to submit to blood transufsions necessary to save that person's life, even though it would be contrary to religious principles, since there is no Constitutional right to choose to die. Religious beliefs are absolute, noted the judge, but conduct in pursuance of religious beliefs is not wholly immune from government restraint.

(Based upon a 1971 New Jersey Supreme Court Decision)

The Prayer

"Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your Heavenly Father." (Matthews 5:16 TL)

PRAYER: Dear Father, help us to show our joy in Christ. Guide us as we try to dispel the shadows of doubt and the fogs of misunderstanding and ignorance. Help us to bring the sunshine of Thy love instilled in our hearts by Christ, our Redeemer, who has taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Achievement medal awarded

BELL CITY — Lt. (j.g.) Ernest H. Hossier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hossier of Bell City, was recently awarded the Coast Guard achievement medal for superior performance of duty while serving as chief of the Recruitment Advertising Branch at U. S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The achievement medal and accompanying citation were presented to Lt. Hossier by Rea Adm. Robert Durfey, chief of the office of personnel, during a cermony at Coast Guard headquarters.

Hossier is a 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and a 1967 graudate of Bell City High School.

He and his wife, the former Linda Hill of Bowling Green, Ky., live in Arlington, Va.

The Trial of Billy Jack
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"ROADSHOW ENGAGEMENT"
FEATURE 7:30

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The First Christmas Toys

a fantasy by P. Pastoret and D. Baur



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the note described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Alvis L. McCulley dated July 19, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 182 at Page 561, and conveying to G. R. Whitaker, Trustee, the following described property situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) in Block Numbered Forty (40) of the Original Town (now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with provisions of the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Circuit Courthouse in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 6, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., to-wit: 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and costs.

G. R. WHITAKER, Trustee
HUX & GREEN
By Jim S. Green
204 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Attorneys for Trustee

244, 250, 256, 262

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE
circuit Court for the County of Scott
State of Missouri

Nancy L. Healey) Plaintiff)
vs.
Roger L. Healey) Defendant
No. 8440

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE

On this 22nd day of November, 1974, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff for an order allowing service by publication that defendant

Roger L. Healey

cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an action for Dissolution of Marriage

And that said defendant be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is Robert A. Dempster, 215 North Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 27th day of November, 1974, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Missouri, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 22nd day of November, 1974.

(Seal)

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk.

232, 238, 244, 250

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI) SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of
WILLIAM RAY RUEDRICH) deceased.
Estate No. 4320

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Ray Ruedrich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 17th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
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12-14-74

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12-17-74

Ben Franklin wood burning stove for sale. East Prairie Lumber Co., East Prairie, Mo.
12-9-74

Frigidaire gas clothes dryer, Frigidaire portable dishwasher. Priced to sell. Call 683-4100.
12-10-74

Good used furniture and appliances. Some antiques, many other miscellaneous items. Hays Saw and Mower, 115 S. Handy, Sikeston, Mo.
12-20-74

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Seda twin head ice cream machine. Maita head malt maker, cash register, 10 foot meat box. 100,000 BTU Ziegler gas heater with thermostat, and other kitchen equipment. Call 618-748-9898
12-19-74

Lincoln shop welder 185 amps, 220 volts, $75. Call 472-0163 after 6 p.m.
12-18-74

1-350 Yamaha 1974 model. 1—75 Yamaha 1974 model. Both very low mileage. Call during day 379-5263, after 5. 379-5504. Priced to sell.
12-21-74

For sale Baled straw. Dame's Seed & Feed Store, 120 N. Kingshighway.
12-18-74

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12-20-74

1972 Honda motorcycle 350, low mileage $400. 1965 Chevrolet truck, good motor $200. Call 471-9617.
12-18-74

For sale - Fireplace wood and A.K.C. Collie pup. 243-8309.
12-21-74

Fireplace wood green or dry. Cline Nursery, 947 Lake, 471-2240.
12-24-74

Refrigerator freezer in excellent condition. Call 471-6529.
12-17-74

13. Real Estate

For sale Three bedroom brick in Bertrand. 683-6224.
12-16-74

For sale — Hunter Acres West on Salcedo Road lot 7, Block 1. 130' x 215'. 472-0725, 471-7626.
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1-14-74

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12-12-74

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26. Pets

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12-23-74

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66 Oldsmobile, motor runs good, clean. In good condition. 471-6423.
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TRUCKS

1—1956 Ford truck, steel bed, and hoist, good
1—1951 Chevrolet truck with grain bed
1—1967 Chevrolet pickup truck

COMBINES

1—815 I.H.C. Combine, cab, love bar, pickup reel, bought new in 1973
1—No. 99 high drum cotton picker

OTHER EQIUPMENT

3280 Feet 8" gated irrigation pipe
1—Lot of couplings for 8" pipe
1—8" Fairbanks — Morris irrigation pump - 8"
1—8" Fairbanks -Morris irrigation pump, with new Ford industrial motor and L.P. tank
2—4000 gallon fuel tanks & pumps
2—Reynolds dirt scoops & pump

COTTON TRAILERS

5—24 ft. cotton trailers (like new)
1—32 ft. cotton trailer (bought in 1974)

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1—42 ft. brandt land plane
1—Set 6 row Amco hipping ridgers & markers
1—19 ft. 470 I.H.C. wheel disc (bought in 1974)
1—19 ft. Amco wheel disc
1—6 row Pearson do all
1—21 ft. Vibra-shank cultivator & 21 ft. harrow
1—4 bottom flop over plow
2—6 row J.D. rear mount cultivators.
2—sets of rolling cultivator fenders
1—6 row 3 pt. M & M planter
1—6 row chemical cultivator
1—8"—42 ft Mayrath grain auger. Like new
1—Set of John Deere bottom busters
1—3 pt. rotary cutter
1—3 pt. J.D. V blade
2—Steel grain beds
1—2 row Ford cultivator
2—3 bottom Ford plows
1—Dewpster wheat drill
1—3 pt. Amco ditcher
1—11 ft. Glenco chisel plow
1—6 row No. 686 John Deere planter
1—6 row Lilliston rolling cultivator
1—Grain sweep grain auger
1—RC 160 tillovator

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1—1000 gallon water tank, pump, motor & trailer
1—set of Hahu tanks & racks
1—set of 4 row hippers
2—Aluminum tanks for tractor
1—4 row rotary hoe
1—spray boom
1—3 pt. implement hitch (JD)
1—Set of 18.4x34 dual wheels & tires
2—New 15.5x38 tires
1—4" grain auger (Electric small)
1—3 pt. lift pole
1—Lot of Misc. iron
1—Tandem fertilize & lime buggy
1—500 gallon tractor tank (Front mounted)
Lot misc. items, air compressor, welders, anvil cylinders, few wrenches, used lumber, & cutting torches.
1—Small cast iron bell

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Deaths

Nina Mason

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Miss Nina M. Mason of 823 Broadway, a bookkeeper at Buckner-Ragsdale Co. for over 28 years, died at 4 a.m. Monday at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, where she had been a patient for a week after becoming ill at her home.

Miss Mason was born in Morley and had taught school years ago. Since June 1946, she had worked as a bookkeeper for Buckner-Ragsdale Co. She had been an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church and was a member of the Kumjoynus Sunday School Class.

Surviving are one brother, Josh Mason of Farwell, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Boyle of Creve Coeur and Mrs. Clyde Huntoon of Suttons Bay, Mich.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Ford and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. J. Ray Trotter, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church, ill officiate.

Burial will follow in the old Morley Cemetery.

Ada Mansell

ORAN — Ada Mansell, 94, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at Cape LaCroix Manor in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Sept. 15, 1880 in Missouri to Jess E. and Janie Dunn Thompson.

Her first husgand, John Cruse of Glenallen, died in 1905. On Dec. 8, 1909, she married Charles Oliver of Morley, who died in 1946. On July 11, 1957, she married Charles R. Mansell of Oran, who preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1971.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stella Wilson of Thebes, Ill., and Mrs. Lum Miller of Oran; four stepsons, Clyde Oliver of St. Louis, Millard Mansell of Chaffee, Robert Mansell of St. Louis and Paul Mansell of Independence; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Pearl Harwell of Cahokia, Ill., Mrs. Amy McBride of Oran and Mrs. John Spooler of Chaffee Route One; and nine grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Howard English, pastor of First Baptist Church in Scott City, and Robert L. Fox, pastor of First Baptist Church in Oran, officiating.

Burial will follow in Friend Cemetery.

Beatrice Reaves

ST. LOUIS — Beatrice Ellis Reaves, 75, formerly of Sikeston, died Monday at Incarnate Word Hospital.

She was born July 21, 1899 in Missouri.

She is survived by her widower, Gilbert Reaves of St. Louis; two stepsons, Durward Absher of Windfall, Ind., and James Reaves of St. Louis; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Bloomfield, Mrs. Bernice Goss of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Faye Dempsey and Mrs. Freda Floyd of St. Louis; and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Stokes of St. Louis.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Runeral Chapel in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Riley A. Long

DIEHLSTADT — Riley Adams Long, 61, of Route Two died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an illness of two months.

Born Jan. 11, 1913 to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Long, he had lived in Scott County for 22 years and was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church at Sikeston.

He had been employed for 18 years as an automobile mechanic at Ponder Chevrolet Co. in Charleston.

On Nov. 18, 1939, he married Elsie Ray, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Ray Long of Arnold; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wills of New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Jerry Ratlege of Sikeston Route Two and Mrs. Jack Blankenship of St. Charles; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Warren, pastor of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church at Sikeston will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

M. M. Feezor

CHARLESTON — Marshall Mose Feezor, 60, a Route One farmer, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston following a three-week illness.

Born Feb. 26, 1914 in Mississippi County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Feezor, he had lived his entire life in Mississippi County.

He was a member of Gravel Ridge Baptist Church.

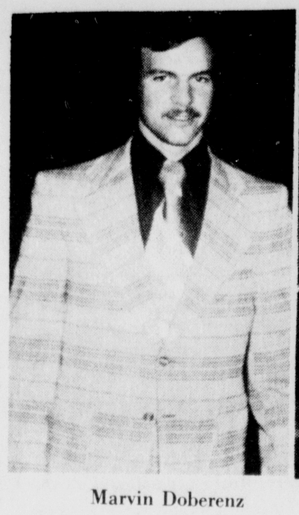
On Dec. 21, 1941, he married Audrey Elizabeth Farrenburg, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jack Feezor of Charleston Route One; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold McAfee of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Jay Bledsoe of Sikston; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Susie Barch of Luxora, Ark., and Mrs. W. J. Cheatham and Mrs. Marshall Stallings of Charleston; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery.





Marvin Doberenz



F.R. Wilfert

Fellowship student tells of experience

Marvin Doberenz a native of Jackson, told the Sikeston Rotary Club Monday night of his experiences in Belgium and other parts of Europe during a year's graduate study on a fellowship from Rotary Foundation.

Doberenz graduated from the Jackson High School then earned a degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla. While studying in Belgium he was the guest of the Rotary Club in Waterloo, Belgium, the site of the famous historical Battle of Waterloo. He has returned to Rolla to do graduate study.

The objective of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship Educational Awards is to foster better human relations among people in all parts of the world. Doberenz gained first hand experience with this by visiting most major cities of Europe during his year of study there.

Rotary District 609 Governor, F. R. "Rock" Wilfert of Cape Girardeau, also visited the Sikeston Rotary Club Christmas Dinner Monday at Ramada Inn. The Sikeston Club was also host to Rotarians and their wives from the Chaffee, Delta, Bell City, Dexter, Malden, and New Madrid Rotary Clubs.

Musical entertainment was supplied by the Sikeston Senior High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Beaver.

World News

LONDON (A) — Actor Richard Burton and Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia deny their engagement is off.

"Everything is exactly the same between Richard and I. We will marry as soon as my divorce is through," the 38-year-old princess said Monday. She was staying at her London home, which is owned by her estranged husband, financier Neil Balfour.

The London Daily Mirror quoted Burton, who was in Geneva, as saying: "All this stuff about us breaking up because of my drinking is absolute cock (nonsense). We are still together, still in love."

Earlier, the London Daily Mail said the couple had broken up because of Burton's drinking. Burton, 50, former husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, told the Mirror he had been on the wagon since last June.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Glenn Campbell has cut short a tour of New Zealand and returned to Los Angeles to recuperate from severe laryngitis.

A spokesman for Campbell said it was the first time the entertainer had ever been forced to cancel a performance. He left New Zealand with five shows left on the schedule, Nick Sevano, Campbell's personal manager, said Monday.

At one point, Campbell's voice deteriorated to a croak and he performed mostly guitar selections.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — Gov.-elect Ella Grasso has no desire to move into the rambling governor's mansion on Hartford's prestigious Prospect Street.

She plans to keep on living in her modest home in Windsor Locks when she takes office Jan. 8.

She plans to use the mansion in Hartford, 15 miles away, for official business only. She says she and her husband, Thomas, will take "just a couple of toothbrushes and a suitcase" to the mansion.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Former Secretary of State William P. Rogers is a lawyer and so is just about everybody else in the family.

When Rogers argued a case for a Michigan utility company in the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here Monday, the audience included his wife, Adelle, their son, Doug, and Doug's wife, Nancy. All three are lawyers.

Today, father and son will switch places with Doug taking his turn to argue a case and his father sitting in the audience.

Another son and his wife also have law degrees, as does the Rogers' daughter. The third son doesn't.

City to hire Harrison

SCOTT CITY — After a discussion with engineer Bob Harrison of Benton Monday night, City Attorney Thomas Arnold was instructed by the City Council to draw up a contract hiring Harrison as consulting engineer.

Councilman Joe Bellis said today that Harrison is to be hired on a time plus cost basis, and is not to be on salary or retainer.

City Clerk Ada Jane Davis said discussion of the contract will take place at the Jan. 6 council meeting.

Jack Holder, owner of Community Sanitation Co., which is in charge of waste pickups in the city, told the council he has talked to the Missouri Division of Health and it was his understanding that the city collector can handle the collection of the money for trash pickup services.

Holder presently makes his own collection for services. The council took no action on the matter.

Arnold informed the council that the Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed closing of two railroad crossings and installation of flasher lights at three other in Scott City at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Jefferson City.

Bellis said he and Mayor Clifford Campbell and Aldermen R. G. Hanschen and Bill Enderle plan to attend the hearing to provide background information to the problem.

The proposals call for the closing of crossings at Delmar and Crites streets and the installation of flasher lights at the Daugherty, Louis and Oak street crossings.

In other business, the council took action to replace an iron walkway bridge on Main Street.

Ford expected to sign bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed an oil import bill the Ford administration considers contrary to the national interest, but the President is expected to sign it in exchange for congressional approval of a foreign-trade measure.

The bill, approved by the Senate 44 to 40 on Monday and sent to the White House, would require that 30 per cent of imported oil be carried on American ships.

The State, Interior and Defense departments and the Federal Energy Administration have criticized the bill.

Two months ago, Ford said he had serious concerns about the bill's potential impact on foreign relations, national security and inflation.

But the President is expected to let the bill become law. Senate aides say it was made clear to Ford last week that he would have to accept the oil shipping measure in order to win congressional approval of the omnibus trade legislation he seeks.

The House-passed trade bill subsequently was approved by the Senate and now is in conference committee.

Both supporters and foes of the shipping bill conceded it would raise the prices of heating oil and gasoline.

Opponents estimated the cost at three cents more for a gallon of gasoline and a total bill of $60 billion over the next 10 years. Backers said the impact on the price of fuel would be almost too small to calculate but forecast the total cost at about $1 billion over the next decade.

The compromise bill, which cleared the House two months ago, is designed to help American shipping interests offset the competitive advantage of foreign vessels, which operate with cheaper labor.

The oil-cargo bill is backed by maritime unions and opposed by major oil companies and numerous economists of all political persuasions, who contend it would cause additional inflation.

In another development dealing with foreign trade, the Senate refused to accept a compromise bill extending the Export-Import Bank's lending authority for four years at a $25-billion level.

In a series of votes, senators sent the bill back to conference with the House and insisted that the final version prohibit U.S. loans for energy development in Communist countries unless each project is approved by Congress.

In other business as Congress prepared to adjourn:

—The House backed off from an amendment which would have banned the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from requiring schools getting federal aid to classify students and teachers by sex, race or national origin and supply that data to HEW.

—The Senate passed 84-0 a $1.1 billion emergency unemployment compensation bill designed to guarantee most jobless workers a full 52 weeks of benefits in 1975 and 1976. The bill was sent to the House for consideration of a minor amendment. The House has passed the bill.

—Legislation clearing the way for construction of deep water oil supertanker ports off the U.S. coast was approved by a conference committee. The measure now goes back to both chambers, with supporters predicting passage.

Commissioners to meet Thursday

NEW MADRID — The City Council Monday night called a meeting of the commissioners of the committee for demolition of derelict buildings for 10 a.m. Thursday for consideration of action to be taken for enforcement of the ordinance requiring vacant buildings to either be torn down or repaired.

Members of the committee are Marshall Virgil "Flip" Dees, Fire Chief L. H. Recker and Aldermen Bill Boyd and Joe Hunter.

The city's audit for the 1973 calendar year, by James M. Hillin, a Cape Girardeau certified public accountant was approved.

Mayor Jim Cravens reported to the council that no further information had been received concerning engineering plans and estimates for lower prices for street construction in the northeast section of town.

After discussion of deputizing Municipal Light and Power Co. night workers, the council referred the matter to the city marshal and decided to take no action at this time.

During a dog catching discussion, the council noted that 28 dogs had been caught this month and requested the dog catcher to concentrate on Davis Street, where several complaints of dogs running loose had been received.

City Administrator Don Lloyd advised that the street sweeper has been repaired and is now in use.

The Christmas party for city employes was set for Friday afternoon.

VD cases must be reported to halt epidemic

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP — State health officials say the only way an epidemic of venereal disease can be halted in the state's two metropolitan areas is through better diagnosis and reporting by private doctors.

"It is well known that some physicians have been reluctant to report private cases," said Raymond Bly, head of veneral disease control in the state Division of Health.

"During this epidemic there have been a number of instances in which it was found that a patient had continued to spread the infection following a physician visit at which the diagnosis was either missed or the case was not reported even though diagnosed," Bly added.

Although venereal disease control staff in both St. Louis and Kansas City have been tripled, state Health Director Herbert Domke said Monday the number of syphilis cases, at 337, have increased four times over a year ago.

"The current syphilis outbreak is the most difficult major infectious disease problem which the state and city and county health departments have faced for many years," Domke said.

The major problem is in the urban areas, he said, with only 49 cases reported in outstate Missouri this year compared with 55 a year ago.

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Bk Bldg & Equip	12¼	12¾
Anheuser Busch	25	25½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Pabst Brewing	15¼	15¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	10½	11

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Eaton Mfg	19⅛
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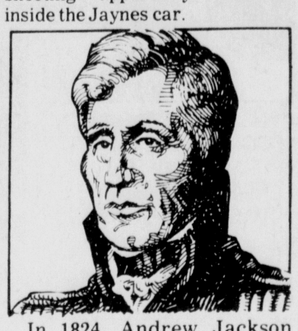
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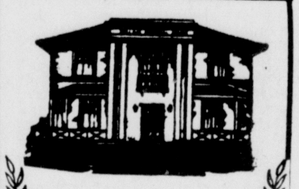
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the car and the two men began to argue.

According to authorities, the shooting apparently occurred inside the Jaynes car.



In 1824, Andrew Jackson wrote: "Should the people suffer themselves to be dictated to by designing demagogues, who carry on everything by intrigue and management, they can not expect to see their present happy government perpetuated." The World Almanac notes that in 1825 he wrote: "Demagogues, I am persuaded, have in times past, done more injury to the case of freedom and the rights of man than ever did a military chieftain, and in our country, at least in times of peace, should be more feared."



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